

LATEST

Mitchell Has Plan To End Ford Strike

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell announced in the Commons this afternoon a formula for settlement of the Ford Motor Co. strike had been developed, which "we feel will be acceptable to both sides."

Earlier today the plan had been handed to representatives of the company and the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.). It was expected details of the settlement would be made public by the union after it had been placed before the membership in Windsor.

40 Men, Plane Lost

NEW DELHI (CP)—Headquarters of the India-Burma theatre of the U.S. army said today that an airplane carrying 40 homebound U.S. soldiers had been missing in India for three weeks. An intensive search has failed to uncover any trace of it or its passengers. The plane left Chabau, in northeast India, Nov. 11, for the West India port of Karachi.

Churchill Asks Vote of Censure

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill asked the Commons tonight to censure the British Labor Government, charging it was neglecting major national problems in favor of Socialist projects.

Old-Timer Dies

LADNER, B.C. (CP)—Alexander Davie, 78, pioneer farmer in the Ladner district since 1894, died here today. Prominent in municipal and provincial organizations, he was a director of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association for 18 years.

J. D. A. Tripp Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for John David Alexander Tripp, 78, of suburban Caulfield, prominent Canadian pianist, and first graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. He was a member of the faculty at the Conservatory, and as such was the first examiner to travel to the Pacific coast.

Europe Divided

LONDON (CP)—Viscount Cranborne, Opposition Leader, told the House of Lords today the demarcation boundary between the western powers and the Russian-dominated part of Europe "has become like a dividing line between two civilizations."

"Contacts between those two spheres are almost daily fewer," Lord Cranborne said at the opening of a two-day debate on foreign policy. "On such a basis, how can the world organization succeed?"

U.S. Envoy to China Quits; Says New World War 'In the Making'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Major Gen. Patrick J. Hurley resigned today as United States Ambassador to China, bitterly assailing U.S. policy in Asia, and declared that a third world war is "in the making."

The white-haired soldier-diplomat charged that the United States was using its power and reputation "to undermine democracy and bolster imperialism and Communism in the Far East."

"In diplomacy today, we are permitting ourselves to be sucked into a power bloc on the side of colonial imperialism against Communist imperialism," he asserted.

"I am opposed to both. I still favor democracy and free enterprise."

Gen. Hurley announced his resignation in a 1,500-word statement containing frequent charges that career diplomats and state department officials were blocking attainment of expressed American war aims.

He said that when he was assigned to China he was directed by the late President Roosevelt to prevent collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek government and keep the Chinese army in the war.

He said, however, that it was "no secret that the American policy in China did not have the support of all the career men in the State Department."

"The professional foreign service men sided with the Chinese Communist Party and the imperialist bloc of nations whose policy it was to keep China divided against herself," Gen. Hurley asserted.

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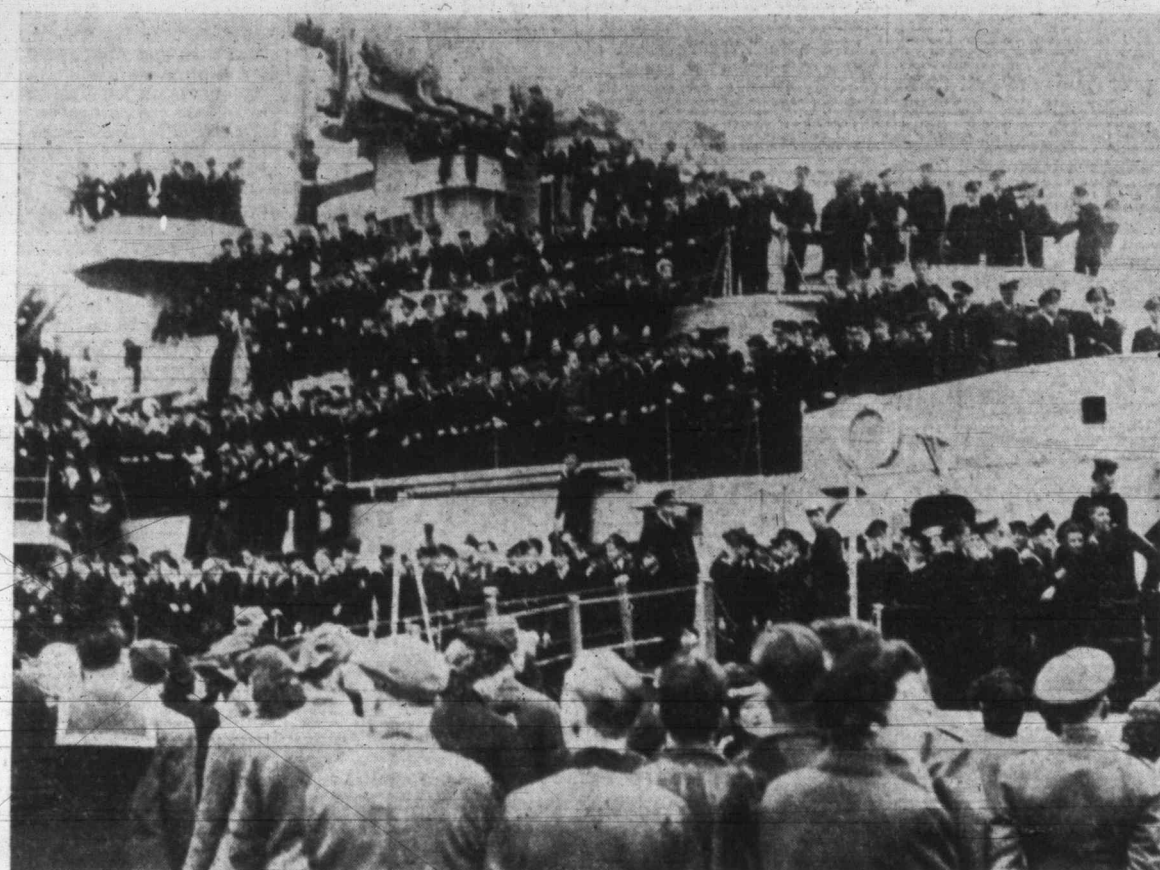
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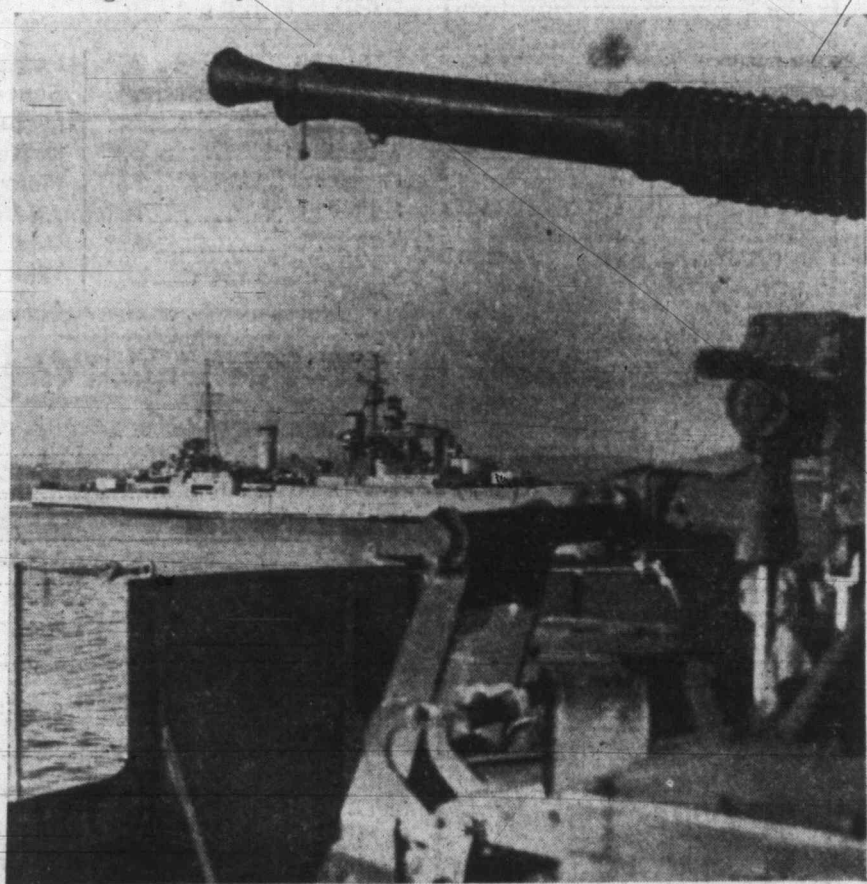
Hundreds of the Canadian cruiser Ontario's crew members, and a crowd of relatives, friends, and navy personnel looked eagerly for familiar faces as the modern warship reached H.M.C. Dockyard at 9.30 this morning from Hong-kong where she spent the last three months.

Criticizes Attempt To Keep Atomic Bomb

Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, said Monday night people who thought the atomic bomb should be kept to Britain and the United States were "naive and boneheaded."

Welcoming Soviet Ambassador G. N. Zaroubin to Victoria, he described the idea of withholding the atomic bomb as "assinine."

Dr. Weir said he hoped to have a chair of Russian language established before long at the University of British Columbia, and also expressed hope that an exchange of students and teachers could be arranged with the U.S.S.R.



Shown through the guns of her escort, the Canadian destroyer Crescent, the Ontario heaves to off Race Rocks to take on a boarding party, prior to proceeding to her berth at Esquimalt. H.M.C.S. Matane also escorted the cruiser in. (See Page 2 for story).

Fairfield Buses Will Roll Tomorrow

Buses will roll along Fairfield-Gonzales route starting at 6 tomorrow morning.

The provincial executive council today passed the necessary approval of the Public Utilities Commission's action and issued a certificate of convenience to permit the B.C. Electric Co. Ltd. to start operation.

E. N. Hoisey, general superintendent of the firm, said the service will be on a 15-minute schedule for the major part of the day, and 20-minute service in the early morning and late evening hours.

First outbound bus over the Richardson Street section will leave Douglas Street terminus at 6. First inbound over Richardson will leave Gonzales terminus at 6.30. First outbound bus via south Fairfield will leave at 6.10 and the first bus from the Gonzales terminus via Fairfield will leave at 6.20.

Last bus from the city via Richardson will leave town at 11.40 and the last bus from Gonzales over the same route at 12.10 a.m.

Last bus will leave town via Fairfield at 11.50 and last from Gonzales over Fairfield will leave the outer terminal at midnight. A 20-minute service will operate until 7.30 a.m. on week-days and after 7 p.m. Outside these hours the service will be 15 minutes over each section of the route.

On Sundays there will be a 20-minute service all day, first

outbound via Richardson, leaving at 9 a.m. and last from the city over the same route at 10.40 p.m. First bus from Gonzales via Richardson will leave at 9.30 a.m. and last one at 11.10 p.m.

Over Fairfield first outbound will leave at 9.10 a.m. and last outbound at 10.50 p.m. Inbound the first bus will leave the outer terminus at 9.20 a.m. and the last one at 11 p.m.

Send Planes to China

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese Nationalists today heard that some 700 U.S. planes are being flown into China, presumably for their use, as Central Government troops drove to within 90 miles of Mukden, vital rail centre in the battle for Manchuria.

Associated Press correspondent Richard Cushing wrote from Shanghai that virtually every flyable U.S. plane in India and Burma was being flown into China in an operation which already has cost several American lives.

Black Book to List Anti-Jew Atrocities

MONTREAL (CP)—A complete compilation of Nazi atrocities against Jews will be published in New York City Jan. 15, under the title "The Black Book." It was announced here Monday night at a meeting of the Montreal branch of the Black Book Committee, a Jewish-sponsored organization. The book will contain eyewitness reports of atrocities already supplied by the committee for use at the war criminal trials at Nuremberg.

U.S. Sends Europe Food Though Rationing Ends

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today informed the Canadian government that United States shipments of food supplies to Europe "will not be affected" by termination of meat rationing in the United States.

The White House disclosed that the President had sent a note this morning to Canadian Ambassador L. B. Pearson in reply to a recent communication from Prime Minister King bearing on the rationing program in the United States.

The end of meat rationing last Saturday virtually closed out the once elaborate U.S. control program. Only sugar now remains on the list of rationed foods.

In his note the President further stated, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said: "We expect to ship all we can possibly spare, and you can assure him that the American people will not sit idly by with surplus foodstuffs when other countries are starving."

Receipt of Mr. King's letter was disclosed when Mr. Ross was asked by a reporter whether the Prime Minister had protested that the action last week ending meat rationing had been taken without advance notice to Canada.

Canadian Scottish Arrive Home Dec. 29

"Another Christmas away from home," is in store for the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, The battalion will not reach Victoria until Dec. 29.

Capt. H. S. C. Archibald, returned Scottish veteran, from overseas who is actively engaged in the "welcome home" program for the fighting Scots, said word of the new movement of the battalion had been received today at headquarters of the regiment in the Post Office Building.

Capt. Archibald said the Scottish will embark on the liner Queen Elizabeth at Southampton, England, on Dec. 19 and will arrive in Victoria on Dec. 29.

(See Scottish battle record story on Page 10.)

Fleet of 27 Ships Largest Seen Here

H.M.C.S. Ontario today added one more to the 26 vessels now tied up in Esquimalt harbor, the biggest naval fleet ever seen in the harbor's history.

The fleet consists of the Ontario, her sisterships, the Uganda, two anti-aircraft cruisers, the Prince Robert and Prince David, three destroyers, Algonquin, Gatheneau and Crescent, and 20 smaller vessels, mainly frigates and corvettes.

Dec. 26 Factory Holiday

Boxing Day, Wednesday, Dec. 26, has been proclaimed a public holiday under the Factories Act by provincial order-in-council. Boxing Day is already a holiday under the Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-Holiday Act.



ON TRIAL—Anton Mussert, above, Dutch Nazi, went before a court in Holland today on charges of collaboration and aiding the Germans during the occupation.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Partly cloudy; moderate southwesterly winds; not much change in temperature.
Thursday: Partly cloudy; moderate southwesterly winds; not much change in temperature.
Temperature noon Tuesday, 44.

No Pressure To Hold Volunteers Minister Reports

Demobilization of Canada's wartime navy, which once reached a peak of 95,000, will be complete by February, and then an active recruiting campaign for the peacetime force will get under way. Meanwhile no pressure is being placed on wartime volunteers to have them remain in the permanent navy.

These statements were made by Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, Minister of National Defence, during a press conference aboard H.M.C.S. Ontario soon after the big cruiser docked at Esquimalt today.

"We feel it is too soon to put on a campaign for recruits," Mr. Abbott said. "When demobilization is completed, we will begin the work of building up the peacetime navy."

He said the permanent goal of 10,000 men had not been changed, pointing out that at the present rate of demobilization, total naval strength during the early spring would probably be well below this figure.

Mr. Abbott noted that a committee is now sitting in Ottawa to decide rates of pay for the permanent force. He expected to have their decisions well in advance of the completion of demobilization and before the recruiting campaign got underway.

NO SLOWING DOWN

Mr. Abbott said there would be no slowing of demobilization because of the growing unemployment on this coast.

"We have established the rate at which men can be demobilized," he said. "Slowing demobilization in any of the services to avoid unemployment is certainly not the present policy and it is not likely to change."

"It is not sound to keep men in the navy as a form of unemployment relief. Besides if you are going to keep men in the services you have to keep specialists, too, who may be anxious to return to civilian life."

He indicated there was a possibility of an increase in the number of recruits entering Royal Roads. A decision would be made by the end of the year.

Main training of peacetime recruits, he said, would take place on the coast although certain facilities at Esquimalt would be used. Training of Canadian fleet air arm pilots would be worked out in conjunction with air force authorities, the minister said.

Completion of demobilization, he said, would mean the end of Canada's "wavy navy."

"Like the United States' navy," he said, "the Canadian navy will be all straight stripes."

In answer to a question about "Saturday night sailors," the navy minister replied that the chief strength of the permanent force would lie in the reserve in which it was planned to train 18,000 men.

He pointed out that the question of women in the peacetime services was still under active consideration in Ottawa. He doubted if the Canadian navy would have any large number of Wrens.

"There might be a few," he said, "and they definitely won't all be officers."

When the question of new



HON. D. C. ABBOTT

weapons came up Mr. Abbott said that because of them he considered it a good idea to go slowly on postwar plans. He noted that Canada had an advantage because all her ships were the latest types of their class.

Mr. Abbott confirmed the fact that the Dominion's peacetime fleet would have two light fleet carriers, two cruisers and about 12 destroyers. He doubted if many frigates would be retained. "The frigate," he said, "is not a ship we would keep as a permanent part of the postwar navy."

With reference to reports the Uganda would take a training cruise to the east coast early next year, the Navy Minister said he hoped this would happen.

He described the return of naval headquarters from Vancouver to Esquimalt as the "natural thing," noting that it was necessary to have them on the mainland during danger of invasion. After he had inspected the guard of honor on the quarter-deck, Mr. Abbott addressed the crew of the Ontario.

OPPORTUNITIES IN NAVY

"To those of you continuing in the service," he said "the Canadian navy offers a wonderful opportunity. The Canadian postwar navy is typified by H.M.C.S. Ontario—one of Canada's largest fighting ships."

He told them he was especially proud to welcome to the shores of Canada for the first time the Ontario and her crew.

Mr. Abbott was accompanied by Vice-Admiral G. C. Jones, chief of naval staff; Rear-Admiral Brodeur, commanding officer, Pacific coast, and Lt. Cmdr. F. Frewer and Lt. Cmdr. W. Black, as flag officers.

They were piped aboard the cruiser with the Canadian admiralty flag flying from the main mast.

Canadian City Again Discussed As Site for New U.N.O. Capital

LONDON (CP)—Delegates to the United Nations Preparatory Commission are showing interest in Canada as a possible seat for the permanent home of the United Nations Organization although no effort to "sell" any Canadian site has been made comparable to that now being staged by some United States cities.

The Canadian delegation headed by Dana Wilgress, ambassador to the Soviet Union, has made no comment on suggestions from other quarters that Canada may be chosen. A majority of the 14-member com-

mission executive council recommended that the headquarters be in the United States, a move favored by Russia. But among the remaining 37 countries, many support the drive to establish the headquarters in Europe.

They maintain this position although representatives of United States cities such as Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia are actively campaigning here to have the headquarters located in their communities.

Some delegates say they feel Canada would be a good compromise and mentioned a location within bilingual Quebec province.

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Brentwood W.L. — Mrs. H. Gilbert, president of Brentwood Women's Institute, welcomed many guests to a successful bazaar and introduced Rev. J. A. Partridge, who officially opened the affair. Tea was served, Mrs. R. Parsell and Mrs. J. Vantreigh presiding. Mrs. S. Moody and Mrs. W. Browning were in charge of the tea. In charge of stalls were Mrs. R. Parsons, Mrs. G. Rickford and Mrs. A. R. Anderson, aprons and fancywork; Mrs. G. Moody and Mrs. E. Lee, home cooking; Mesdames T. Haddon, G. Williams, M. Hamilton, Callaghan and W. Sturrock, games. The date for the annual 500 card party has been changed from Dec. 15 to Dec. 8. The annual meeting will be held Dec. 4 instead of Dec. 11.

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Canada's Newest Cruiser, Ontario Reaches Esquimalt From Hongkong

At 4 this morning signal lights blinked against the night in the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca; the radio telephone crackled and barked, and the escort ships Crescent and Matane swung to port to fall in astern of Canada's newest cruiser, Ontario, last of Canada's warships to return from the active service zone. The Ontario was coming to a home port for the first time since her commissioning in Belfast in April, this year.

Aboard the Ontario are men from nine provinces of the Dominion who have spent three months in patrol and guard duties at recaptured Hongkong. Most of the crew are young men, and their duty at Hongkong represented the first turn of active service many of them had seen. The three vessels, steaming in line ahead, with the Ontario leading, sailed down the Straits until reaching Race Rocks, where they hove to and took aboard a party of navy officials and newspaper men.

As the Ontario neared Esquimalt, an R.C.A.F. Bolingbroke circled overhead, taking pictures of Canada's navy queen. Whistles, sirens and horns broke into a discordant welcome as she came through the gates and swung slowly into her berth at H.M.C. Dockyard. O. Canada blared over the ship's loudspeaker system and officers and ratings stood rank upon rank in "dressed ship."

WELCOMING CROWD

By 9.30 the cruiser was tied up in front of an eagerly waiting crowd of relatives, friends and naval personnel. First man to greet Capt. Harold T. W. Grant, D.S.O., R.C.N., of Halifax, was his brother, Capt. J. M. Grant, C.B.E., R.C.N., who is retiring soon as commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads.

As soon as the Ontario had docked, the sailors rushed to the port rails, leaning over and searching the crowd for a familiar face, and letting out sporadic cheers as sack after sack of mail came aboard. Only the guard of honor for Navy Minister D. C. Abbott, and the ship's band held their posts.

Down in the gunroom and wardroom a few officers were looking fondly at their wives and children and sweethearts, and in various parts of the ship, a few women, young and old alike, were asking rather puzzled how they could get to the part of the ship where "so-and-so" was.

The Ontario reached Hongkong on Sept. 31, having sailed there from the United Kingdom, via the Mediterranean, Suez Canal, Red Sea, Indian Ocean and the Straits of Malacca.

PATROL AND GUARD DUTIES

There crew members went on patrol and guard duties until their departure on Oct. 27. The Ontario then went on to Manila, Guam and Pearl Harbor, before setting sail for Esquimalt.

In addition to her ship's complement, the cruiser brought with her a Dutchman who had been interned at Shanghai. His name is J. Van Brumm, a representative of Raymond and Whitcomb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A sale of work will be held by the women of the church at Grace Lutheran Church, Queens and Blanshard, Friday, Nov. 30. Afternoon tea and program at 2.30. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

Attention all unemployed! Victoria Trade Union Movement invites all unemployed workers of either sex to meet in the Boller-makers' Hall, 902 Government Street, Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. Veterans especially welcome.

Book review and display of books, lower lounge, Empress Hotel, Thursday, Nov. 29, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Kaye Lamb, librarian from the U.B.C., will speak on "Books at the Crossroads." Special guest, Mrs. Nellie L. McClung.

Dr. B. E. Nickells wishes to announce that his practice will now be limited to orthodontia. 604 Central Building, phone E 5523.

Dr. P. J. Cheney, dentist, wishes to announce the opening of his office at 46 Arcade Bldg., 1122 Broad. Phone E 3423.

Dr. Leonard Bapty, Physician and Surgeon, has returned to Victoria and has taken an office in the Campbell Building, Room 407, phone G 2213. Residence 3011 Balfour Avenue, phone E 1906.

Free Admission to the "Midway" tonight and Tuesday at the Sirocco at 9. The big feature of the Junior League "Polka Dot" Party for the Sirocco. Tickets for the dance available at the door.

Landlords' Protective League each 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Next meeting, Nov. 27, 8 p.m., 1416 Douglas.

Wheeler Opposes U.N.O. Membership

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) told the Senate today the United States is backing both Russia and England in a mad rush into another world war that might end civilization.

"The only aggressors today are our beloved and noble peace-loving Allies," the veteran western senator said in a prepared speech opposing participation in the present United Nations' Organization.

Making an admittedly "gloomy" review of recent world events, Mr. Wheeler sharply criticized results of the war to date, the international policies of the United States leaders, and the United Nations' Organization.

"I will not believe that Russia wants war," the senator said. "We must quit appeasing Russia, and let her know once and for all we did not fight this war to let her enslave the people of Europe. She agreed to our high principles in her hour of distress. She must abide by them now."

She is also armed with torpedo tubes and depth charges. Her engine-room is complete with the latest electrical equipment. Her superstructure is a mass of gunnery-director equipment and concealed weapons.

G.M.C. Says Union Wage Demands Make Conference Useless

CHICAGO (AP) — Another breakdown in negotiations between the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers and the General Motors Corporation and the continued work stoppage at Montgomery Ward & Company department stores in a number of cities highlighted the U.S. labor front today.

Possibility of government intervention in the General Motors strike was seen following the breakdown in negotiations in the dispute involving 225,000 G. M. employees.

"Unless you are now prepared to modify your unreasonable wage demands," General Motors told the union Monday night, "... we do not think anything can be gained by further negotiations... at this time."

Referring to a union proposal that G. M.'s financial records be used to determine the company's ability to pay a 30 per cent wage increase, the management said, "... we will not negotiate with your union regarding our selling prices and profits."

Management and union differed in their estimates of the effectiveness of a one-week "demonstration" strike for a closed shop against Montgomery Ward & Company, which began Monday and is scheduled to continue through Saturday.

The union said 12,000 workers were out, but Wards asserted 92 per cent of its 75,000 employees were on the job.

Little Helpers of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, and their parents, will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Please remember mite-boxes. Be sure to come.

Oddments in Bunny Suede Robes, \$7.50. 1025 Douglas St.

Pro Patria W.A., Canadian Legion, will hold Christmas bazaar Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m., Coast Hardware Hall. Variety of stalls, afternoon tea, bingo.

Send them "Island Trails," highways and byways on Vancouver Island; 75c at book and department stores. Illustrated.

The dinner meeting of the Victoria branch Engineering Institute of Canada, planned for Tuesday, Nov. 27, has been canceled.

Victoria Musical Art Society's second concert of the season, Wed., Nov. 28, Empress Hotel, 8.30 p.m., and Robin Wood, pianist. Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros. Season tickets, \$2.50. Guest ticket, \$1.00.

Ward One Saanich ratepayers will meet in the C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road, Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m., to consider transportation, amalgamation, central water board and proposed lighting system. The reeve and councillor will be present.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 3 p.m. Speaker: Mr. George S. Mooney; subject, "Unra." Blue membership tickets must be shown.

Women's Association of the James Bay United Church will hold a bazaar in the basement Wednesday, Nov. 28, 3 p.m. Usual attractions.

Chelan Community In Sorrow As Bodies Sought In Lake

CHELAN, Wash. (AP) — The A. Rice family is one of the few intact on 25-Mile Creek since a school bus carrying nearly all the children from that farming community north of here skidded from the cliff, road skirting Lake Chelan Monday and carried 15 children and the driver to their deaths in the deep waters.

Rice, a teacher at Chelan, and his son, Alan, 16, had decided to drive to town to pick up a couple of sacks of coal. Usually they ride the bus. Rice's daughter, Margaret (Peggy) had chosen to go with her friends in the school coach.

"We were following about a half a mile behind the bus when suddenly through the snow we saw the Mack boy (Donnie Mack, 13) coming up the road waving his arms," said Rice.

SWAM, TOWED GIRL

"He shouted 'the bus is off the road' and pointed to the water. There was no sign of the bus, but I saw Peggy swimming and towing another girl, and farther out a body floated face down. Alan swam out to get them, but he

yelled 'Dad, help me,' so I took off my coat and overshoes and swam to him."

They towed the body to shore and found it was Mrs. Glenna Brown, 37, who had boarded the bus to keep an appointment in Chelan. She was alive, but the men were unable to give artificial respiration on the narrow bank. They put her across a rock and drained the water from her body, said Rice, and managed to get her up the 20-foot embankment, where she regained consciousness.

Peggy said she hardly knew what had happened until the bus "hit the water and started to sink, right side up."

"Water was pouring in broken windows, but some air was trapped in the top of the bus," she said. "I pushed Ethel (Ethel Keck, 10) out a window and went out myself, after taking a deep breath. We must have been 60 feet down. A bubble of air might have come with us from the bus, because it seemed to me I breathed a couple of times on the way up. It took a long time."

Her father helped the girl up the

bank when she reached shore with Ethel.

Mrs. Brown said the bus had passed a snowplow about a quarter of a mile back and was moving down a hill around a curve to a straight stretch of road when it started to swerve toward rocks near the inside bank.

THROUGH WINDOW

"I saw a broken window," she said. "I got out that window, somehow, and shot upwards. I have no idea how far it was to the surface. I swam around, but soon lost consciousness in the cold water. When I revived, Mr. Rice and his son were trying to pull me up the bank."

Chelan was a city of sorrow today, its beautiful Lake Chelan an icy ogre which had swallowed a community of children.

The town hall stood ready for duty as a morgue.

Divers who rushed from Grand Coulee Dam and Seattle resumed their search for the sunken bus and its grim load this morning after two of them, brothers Colin and D. S. O'Donnell, had gone down 160 feet Monday night without locating the vehicle. At 130 feet they found one body, that of 16-year-old Henry Davis.

Royal Club — Mrs. N. Kelly, president of the Royal Club, read

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Molasses Domino, 26-oz. tin.....	29¢
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Tea Nabok, 1-lb. bag.....	65¢
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Postum Instant, 4-oz. tin.....	26¢
Sauce Heinz, "33," 8-oz. bottle.....	25¢
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Vancouver Council Asks Action To Provide Jobs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Civic officials, industry, labor and veterans' groups here joined today in demanding federal and provincial government action immediately to cope with an acute unemployment situation.

The city council Monday night voted to send a resolution to Ottawa demanding that a federal public works program be started immediately to meet veterans' employment problems.

Mayor J. W. Cornett said he believed the federal government already was aware of the acute situation here. He also said city industrialists had been urged to hire as many men as possible, but present industries could not absorb the steadily increasing stream of discharges.

Alderman Charles Jones said Vancouver faced "a much worse" situation than eastern centres. He said that while 80,000 men enlisted here, an additional 60,000 intend taking discharges and settling here.

Admits Murder

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP)—Cleveland Greathouse, 62, self-ordained negro minister of Gary, Ind., died in the electric chair at state prison here Monday for the murder of his common-law wife. Greathouse was convicted last July of stabbing his common-law wife, Rebecca, 41 times, in Hammond, Ind., Park, for "nagging."

Hobo's Confession At Terrace Led To Arrest of Another

TERRACE, B.C. (AP)—Seven years of fear which caused him to wander from place to place across Canada led Emil Joseph Gauthier, 34, to surrender to police seven weeks ago.

Police released Monday a statement, made by Gauthier after he walked into the Provincial Police office here, in which he confessed to participation in the murder and robbery of Mike Pilawski of Saskatoon Oct. 9, 1928.

His confession has since led to the arrest of Albert Jules Goulet of Vancouver. In Saskatoon last Wednesday both men were charged with murder and taken to jail in Prince Albert, Sask., to await trial.

Only clue police had in connection with the death-hunt Gauthier made his confession, was that Pilawski, also known as Mike Harrison, had been seen with two strange men shortly before he was killed. Police at first believed that Pilawski had been killed by a train, but an autopsy showed his death was the result of a blow on the head.

In his statement, Gauthier told of meeting at Unity, Sask., in the fall of 1928, a man named Albert (Slippery) Goulet. He said they went together to a threshing job outside Moose Jaw, Sask., and "bummed around the country."

The statement said they encountered Pilawski while drinking in the rear of a cafe in the small town of Madison, just outside Saskatoon. Pilawski flashed what appeared to be a reasonable roll of money, the statement added.

The next day the three men went to Saskatoon, where they arranged to go a short distance outside the city to catch a freight train for a logging camp.

"The statement said Goulet obtained an iron bar, about 20 inches long, from the railway yards in Saskatoon. "Slippery" slugged Pilawski over the head and after he fell down took the money out of his pockets saying that dead men tell no tales."

Then he told Gauthier to hit him (Pilawski) which, according to the statement, he did. The two men then went to Lethbridge, Alta., and later to Moose Jaw, where Goulet gave Gauthier some money. It was at the latter city that they read in the newspapers of the finding of Pilawski's body.

Gauthier then went to Ontario and Manitoba and "on one occasion in Winnipeg spent 10 days in jail for drunkenness." He then wandered to Fort Saskatchewan, where he met Goulet again.

"The crime was mentioned and Goulet said there was nothing to worry about," the statement said.

In 1930 and 1931 they met again in Calgary, and once more the crime was mentioned. Gauthier said he never saw Goulet afterwards and continued his wanderings, never staying at one place any length of time, although in June, 1940, he was married at Cavens, Ont., to a girl named Jean Pearl Bouchard who is now reported in a sanatorium at Halleybury, Ont. They had two children.

Agriculture Estimates Chief Business of House of Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—A busy House of Commons, now almost at a standstill, will deal briskly with a half-dozen measures Monday in the drive to clear the order paper.

The members gave consideration to a wide variety of subjects—aviation, shell fish, international aviation, war service grants and the Canadian National Railways, and the sitting concluded with the emphasis on agriculture as the House studied civil agriculture estimates.

As business speeded up in the drive to prorogue before the Christmas holidays, the House did these things:

1. Gave second reading and put through committee a bill to amend the Aeronautics Act.
2. Ratified interim international civil aviation agreements signed at the Chicago International Air Conference last year and debated extensively earlier in the session.
3. Put through committee a bill-bringing shell fish under the provisions of the Fish Inspection Act. Third and final reading will be given the measure later.
4. Put through committee and gave third and final reading to a bill to amend the War Services Grants Act.
5. Passed a resolution to a bill authorizing the C.N.R. to float an \$8,800,000 loan to meet capital expenditures or capital indebtedness and gave the bill itself second reading.
6. Reported progress on the consideration of agriculture estimates.

FORENOON SITTINGS

The customary late session drive to clear away the business for prorogation was stimulated by a motion placed on the order paper by Prime Minister King for morning sittings to begin tomorrow and all-day Saturday sittings to start this week-end.

When the sitting opened, Mr. King outlined to the House legislation to be dealt with this session, including the Export Credits Insurance Act and a "non-contentious" amendment to the Dominion-Provincial Taxation Act.

Plenty of Food, But Shortages In Some Lines for Christmas

By the Canadian Press
With Christmas fast approaching, Canadian shoppers today found many of the Yuletide menu "extras" appearing in slightly improved quantity over the wartime seasons. Food supplies generally were plentiful, although there were continuing shortages in some items.

A Canadian Press survey of stores at Halleybury, Ont. They had two children.

Gauthier said he and his wife separated in 1944 and he left the country, later coming here to take employment in a logging camp. He also worked on the waterfront at one time in Prince Rupert, B.C. He told police his conscience bothered him and he strolled into the headquarters here to give himself up.

WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World
Traveler

PERIOD OF PRIVATION AHEAD FOR BRITAIN

The war is over, but the people of England are finding fresh reason to recall Winston Churchill's historic warning early in the conflict that he had nothing but blood, sweat and tears to offer them as they went out to meet the German hordes.

That was in the dark days when Hitler's troops had much of Europe beneath their hobbled boots, and the fates of Britain and many other countries were in the balance. Mr. Churchill spoke with the tongue of a prophet. Britain gave her blood. She gave her tears until they ran dry. But though that phase of the war is in the background, there still remains sweat.

Britain is facing a long period of sweat and privation, which may be even harder to bear than the trials of war, because the stimulus of the battlefield and the urge for self-defence are lacking.

MANY ARTICLES NEEDED

The British people are tired and discouraged because there is no sign of relief in the way of better food or other necessities. They had thought once the war was over these things would improve—but that is not so.

Britain's foreign trade is her lifeblood. She lost most of it during the conflict, because her resources were wholly directed to war purposes. Now she is faced with the problem of restoring that all-important foreign trade, and giving the home population the thousand-and-one things they need after more than five years of war—and she can't do both at the same time.

The upshot of this is that the government has decided to devote most of its manufactures to foreign markets. It is calling on a weary population for more sacrifice and sweat. There is to be a battle royal for world markets.

Committees have been appointed. Sir Stafford (Austerity) Cripps says the purpose of these committees is to "get industry in the position to meet the very hard competition they are going to meet in about two years' time." He says: all major industries of the country are going to be lined up. These include cotton, pottery, furniture, hosiery, boots and shoes.

DEALERS HEARD FROM

It takes a fair amount to make John Bull laugh these days, but he grinned broadly over an incident that befell Sir Stafford while addressing leaders of the automobile industry. Sir Stafford said the people should go without cars so that exports could be built up. That brought cries of "No!" and "Tripe!" from some of his hearers. It developed they were dealers for the domestic trade. Sir Stafford, apparently, had not been advised they were present.

On the distaff side one is impressed with the large number of pinched faces one sees. There are two reasons for that—one being the strain of war and the terrific bombing which Britain endures; and the other, the thin and monotonous diet.

Former Shell Oil Head, C. Austie, Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles Anstie, 51, former vice-president and general manager of Shell Oil Company of British Columbia, died here Monday.

The son of Henry Anstie, pioneer Vancouver jewelry manufacturer, Mr. Anstie retired only a few months ago from the Shell Oil Company because of ill health.

He retained, however, the presidency of the Council of Associated Boards of Trade of B.C. formed in 1942. He is survived by his wife, three sisters and two brothers, one of them Harry Anstie of Victoria.

Edred E. Hardisty, 2709 Cedar Hill Road, has written the city council commending the members for holding to the present site for the Memorial Arena. He suggests that work be started immediately on getting Blanshard Street properly levelled and graded for when the arena is built, pointing out that this will provide employment for veterans.

cluding hothouse tomatoes and some citrus fruits. Fair supplies were available of dairy products, syrups, nuts, apples and most canned vegetables.

Among shortages were pork and smoked meats, lard and shortening.

Reconversion Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 27, Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m.

Allies May Stay 10 Years in Germany



GEN. J. T. McNARNEY

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney predicted today that Germany would be occupied at least 10 years and probably longer.

He spoke at a press conference as he assumed command of U.S. troops in the European theatre from Gen. Eisenhower, new United States army chief-of-staff.

Gen. McNarney said the whole U.S. army policy would be directed toward turning the military government over to a civilian administration as soon as possible.

He said the civilian who would direct the program had not yet been chosen.

287 More Veterans Land at Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—The troopship Lady Rodney docked here early this morning and shortly afterward the 287 Canadian army personnel began to disembark.

The Rodney had already landed 204 Newfoundland seamen at St. John's, Nfld., before docking at Halifax.

More than 180 of the army men were from M.D. 6 (Halifax), while the rest were divided among the other districts. They were the first contingent of the 39,000 homebound veterans scheduled to arrive here during the remainder of 1945 and the first week of 1946.

Early tomorrow morning the Ss. Empress of Scotland is due to arrive with 4,122 repatriates. This big liner is the second of the five transports which will be used to bring back the veterans during the next month.

Commission Urges Co-operatives Taxed In Lengthy Report

OTTAWA (CP)—Taxation of co-operatives on the same basis as other taxpayers, except for certain special tax deductions allowed, was recommended by the McDougall Royal Commission on co-operatives tabled Monday afternoon in the Commons.

The main report proposed repeal of the income tax section which now makes special provision resulting in exemption for a large number of co-operatives. Accompanying this was a recommendation that the income and excess profits acts be amended to provide for the taxation of co-operative organizations and associations on the same basis as other persons with certain specific provisions.

Those provisions would allow co-operatives as well as joint stock companies, partnerships and other bodies or persons to deduct, in computing their taxable income, patronage dividends and bonuses, refunds or rebates if certain qualifications were met.

EXEMPT UNIONS

Dealing with credit unions, the report recommended continued exemption with amendment of the Income Tax Act to make it clear that the membership of the union might include other unions, co-operative associations, parishes or school districts and that organizations enjoying exemption must derive their revenues primarily from loans made to members.

The commission's proposals for mutual fire, casualty and automobile insurance companies followed generally the same basis as those applicable to trading co-operatives. It was suggested that dividends or premium refunds returned to policy holders should be allowable as a deduction and that such a provision should apply to joint stock companies and other insurers as well as mutual organizations.

The report proposed that before this step was taken, however, there should be a review by the government of some phases of insurance.

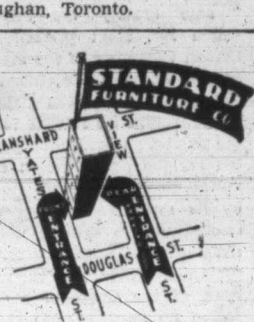
The commission was under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice E. M. W. McDougall, Quebec, and had as members B. N. Arnason, Regina; G. A. Elliott, Edmonton;

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300	48.96	32.54	27.00	22.80	18.60
350	57.12	37.96	31.50	26.60	21.70
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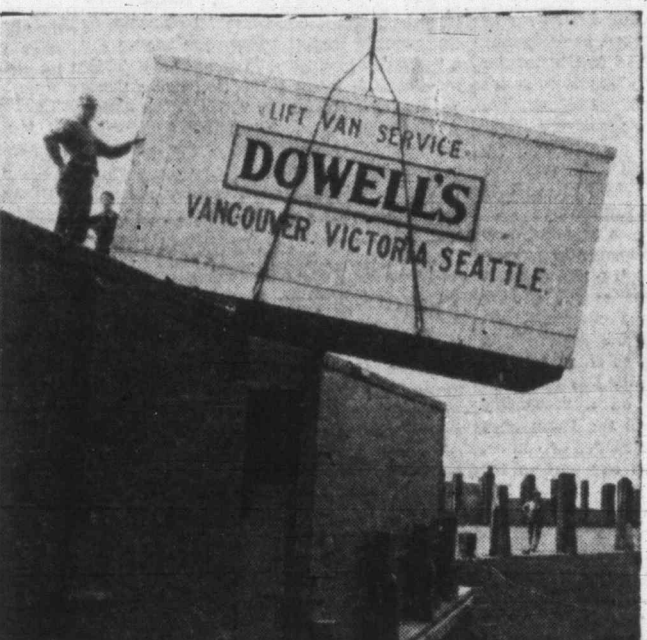
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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CASE

FOR ITS CLARITY AND COMMENDABLE brevity the statement through which Mr. Hart presented the case for British Columbia to the steering committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa yesterday was a model of its kind. Its candor in its refusal to accept some of the federal government's proposals—submitted for the consideration of the nine provincial Premiers last August—was matched by its unequivocal assurance of practical co-operation in dealing with the unpredictable of the testing times ahead. While the stand reflected by the arguments of the head of the Coalition administration projected no surprise into the opening deliberations, it emphasized in convincing manner some of the major difficulties that obviously will be encountered if basic changes in the relations between this province and the Dominion should be pressed without adequate regard for the various problems peculiar to the economy of this part of Canada.

Nothing new, or novel can be squeezed into the plain statement that for the next three years—the period for which such agreements as may be reached will be operative—this country will face a condition of rehabilitation and readjustment demanding statesmanship of an extremely high order. Apart from the conversion of the nation's citizen soldiery from uniformed elements of the nation's population into civilians with gainful employment, a large operation in itself, the battle against inflation is still to be fought to a successful end, while policies for the adequate housing of thousands in all categories must necessarily engage the attention of every government—federal, provincial and municipal. And unless there shall be the fullest measure of co-operation between all these agencies of the public service and the people, the resultant social and economic chaos can be better imagined than described.

It is Mr. Hart's contention, by this token, that these problems can be tackled and robbed of most of their baffling aspects by an imaginative agreement, without any change in the British North America Act, and in no way impinging upon provincial rights. And though the Premier of this province is resolute in his refusal of the Dominion's financial proposals, because he does not consider them equitable as far as British Columbia is concerned, he is equally insistent in his advocacy of and hopes for a reasonable compromise. Moreover, as his statement yesterday plainly declares, the government over which he presides is ready to make, in behalf of the people whose endorsement it received last month, such sacrifices as are calculated effectively to help solve the problems of the future.

In his genuine desire for a practical compromise, therefore, and because he is ever mindful of the high standard of the services which British Columbians enjoy, and to which they have become accustomed, Mr. Hart specifically assures the federal government that he is ready to enter into the necessary agreement with the Dominion and all the other provinces on a reasonable and equitable basis. Until the Conference has reached the debating stage, of course, it would be gratuitous on our part to try to anticipate its course. The Premier has taken his stand, unmindful of what his provincial colleagues may have to say; and because of the straightforward tone and content of his brief he may be sure of the approval of the majority of the people of British Columbia. If the other eight government leaders follow his example, subjugating narrow provincialism to an equitable concept of responsibility to the nation as a whole, no serious invasion of provincial rights need be feared.

ATOMIC HYPOTHESIS

MOSCOW'S IZVESTIA REPORTS THAT Russian scientists in Armenia have succeeded in knocking protons out of lead atoms by means of cosmic rays. Being sadly unscientific, we cannot guess what effect, if any, such a discovery might have on the technique of atomic fission. But let us assume that this reported discovery, or a development of it should add significantly to present knowledge of the atom. Suppose Russian scientists should discover a method of making atomic bombs which would avoid the tremendous installations and tremendous expense of the present method—which, we gather, form an important part of the Anglo-Canadian-American "secret."

What then? The Russians would have a "secret" of their own. It might be that the present keepers of the atomic secret then would be seeking rather than offering knowledge. All this is merely talking through the hat, but theoretically such a turn of events is possible. Perhaps the possibility had occurred to the heads of the American, British and Canadian governments. A new, simpler technique of releasing atomic energy might toss out of the window any idea of attaching conditions to the revelation of present atomic secrets. Certainly it would add another twinge to the headache which goes with possession of this frightening source of power.

ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEVERAL POINTS IN DR. M. A. CAMERON'S report to the provincial government on educational finance—a document made public yesterday—will provoke study and discussion. To some of its recommendations, interested parties will take exception. But to its advocacy of the establishment of a Greater Victoria school district, few who have given the matter consideration can voice valid objection. Over a period of years municipal boundaries have created an obstacle to progress and have placed unnecessary restrictions on the educational opportunities of this community.

Barriers of that nature can be eliminated now. It is essential that they should be if full advantage is to be taken of the school plant expansion and replacement required in the city and adjoining municipalities. New building must be undertaken. It would be foolish if such construction proceeded without consideration of the combined needs of the Greater Victoria area.

Many inadequacies are apparent in the existing system. The makeshift arrangement which permits tiny tots from the Gonzales Point district in Oak Bay to attend the city's Margaret Jenkins School because Oak Bay's Monterey Avenue establishment is too far distant, is not good enough. The lack of co-ordination which denies students of the larger area the selection of courses, which the broadened administrative unit would permit, cannot be justified. And the situation at Victoria College, which caters to students from the entire area but receives direct municipal financial support from the city only, calls for immediate adjustment.

These are a few of a number of problems to which unification of boards could provide the solution. Educationists appreciate the ripeness of the time for amalgamation. Victoria, in planning a new junior high school in the northern section of the city, has suggested a location which would facilitate integration into the larger scheme. Innumerable ways officials can increase the efficiency of the present system through co-ordinated action under one administration. Dr. Cameron's recommendation in this respect is not only timely; its implementation is imperative.

MORE ROOM FOR FREEDOM

POSTWAR SCARCITIES APPARENTLY have left Britain confronted with some sort of paradox. Because of the difficulty of securing all the materials that are needed for proper living, she is still forced to accept four-page newspapers. The country which prides herself justifiably on the freedom of her press and lack of interference with news, has not yet been able to expand the small sheets which the exigencies of war thrust upon her. The resulting condition, however, does not go unchallenged in Britain.

Sir Walter Layton, chairman of the rationing committee of the National Press Association, has urged the British government to give "a very high priority" to newsprint imports from Canada and Scandinavia on the grounds that the four-page papers are a "grievous handicap" to the nation. Their most serious defect is that so small a paper "cannot deal adequately with public events."

So the nation which has gained honor for her insistence on the right of the individual to say what he thinks, even in postwar tribulations, is rising to urge that space be provided for the exercise of that right.

IMPOLITE SOCIETY

DR. NEWDIGATE M. OWENSBY, AN Atlanta psychiatrist, got his name in the papers the other day when he said that bad manners are becoming positively stylish these days. What is more, he predicted a future in which manners which become progressively worse and psychiatrists will become progressively richer. But it is hard to imagine how psychiatrists could get rich teaching people bad manners when many people catch on so quickly with no instruction. And if the psychiatrists are as smart as they let on, we cannot see how manners can get worse if the psychiatrists grow rich trying to make them better. But we will agree with Dr. Owensby in his statement that bad manners are being worn by all the best people this season. Shoppers are now being ill-mannered to clerks who were ill-mannered to them during the war. Rudeness, long held in check, is flaring up everywhere. And nowhere is it more apparent than in public life.

For instance, Messrs. King, Attlee and Truman have been so impolite as to whisper in the presence of practically the whole world, which feels that it should have been included in their conversations. Mr. Truman, up to now, has refused to let his companion heads of government play with the atomic bomb. Mr. Stalin has been downright rude, ignoring some perfectly nice invitations to attend an assortment of United Nations conferences without even bothering to send regrets. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces and the Chinese Communists are pushing and shoving in a most ungentle way. Congress had Mr. Attlee as its guest the other day, and after he made a pleasant and informative speech for our neighbor's lawmakers some of them talked about his remarks quite discourteously.

It is a bad situation, this business of impolite society in high places. And we do not think the solution lies with the psychiatrists. We would suggest putting copies of Emily Post on a good many executive desks, and depositing some in government offices and diplomatic pouches. For it is a safe bet that if we had better political manners we would also have better political morals.

A quiz program requires two things: (1) knowledge; (2) a brain that doesn't stop working when you're scared.

Peace In All Its Fury

THIS IS PEACE: Peace with discord at home and abroad; peace with suspicion at home and abroad; peace with trouble at home and abroad; peace with friction at home and abroad; but it is peace nonetheless. And because this is the peace that will prevail for many a tomorrow, let us all take three steps to the rear and examine the new peace realistically.

There is no profit for anyone in nostalgic hankering for a return of the days of the war, years when unity was everywhere the touchstone. The war has gone, and with it the great unifying force in nations and among nations. That force of unity was the feeling of desperate emergency growing out of the will to survive.

INTERNALLY, this force stilled the normal interplay of diverse regional, social and economic forces. Externally, it held in check the normal desire of each nation to stress its individual point of view. Now, with the war over and the pressure off, the old forces are coming into play again, internally and externally.

The provinces which were willing during the war to occupy subsidiary roles are now turning to their own postwar problems with vigor and this, too, increases the difficulties of the Dominion. The protectionist elements in the industrial provinces are again on the march. The pipe and tube case, the diamond case and the Diesel engine case are only signs of the times. And when the protectionists popped up it was only natural for those provinces which have paid the cost of protection in the past should resist.

In such circumstances it is idle for the federal government to expect a continuation of wartime unity and co-operation. True national interest is not to be found in appeals for continuation of wartime unity. It can only be found in the free interplay and the resolving of opposing viewpoints.

IN THE EXTERNAL world an aura of bewilderment surrounds the declarations of statesmen. Mr. Bevin is puzzled by the behavior of the Russians. So is Mr. Byrnes. Mr. Attlee and Mr. Truman find themselves in mutual difficulty. The French are full of doubts about the British and the Americans. Mr. Molotov, obviously chagrined by the course of events since Yalta, expresses a desire for the revival of the lost spirit of wartime unity in international affairs.

The change that has occurred is regarded by many others with perturbation, as if it were a deterioration, even a catastrophic fall; as if the edifice started by the United Nations under wartime pressure were turning into a Tower of Babel and being abandoned uncompleted in a welter of mutual unintelligibility.

But trying to extend wartime unity to a warless world is pursuit of the will-o-the-wisp. We are in a new phase of world relations in which new approaches are essential. One of these must be the recognition on all sides that the aspirations of all nations, the small as well as the large, must be given headroom.

INTERNATIONAL unity was possible during the war because the smaller powers were willing to accept decisions of the major powers sight unseen. The leaders of great powers enjoyed what amounted to wartime emergency authority. The small powers trusted the great powers and they were equal to the trust. Now we have reached the stage where it is the great powers which must put their trust in the smaller powers.

The immediate task of the Big Three, hence, is to devise a formula which will bring the small nations into concert with the large; not in the form of collections of satellite states which will vote on signal from the great powers, but as truly sovereign states conscious of their importance and their power.

Here, too, the problem can only be resolved by the interplay of complex forces which peace has set in motion. Most important of these is a thriving, healthy nationalism in the best sense of the word.

THESE FORCES cannot be, and should not be, stifled or subdued, but they can be harmonized so that in the end a unity will emerge which, though entirely different in form, will be the logical outgrowth of the unity of war emergency. That outgrowth will be a world system of collective security in which all nations will join together for mutual advantage.

This welding of peaceful unity will not be easy. It will not be easy inside Canada or in the world outside. But it will at least be possible if we can ventilate our thinking so as to get rid of the cobwebs which have been left in our minds by the six years of war through which we have passed.

Then, intranationally and internationally, we can begin our struggle toward the new goal which will be to advance the common good of mankind. We will know, then, where we are going, the nature of the obstacles to be surmounted, and the company we will keep for the journey. This knowledge, which only the full ventilation of all the besetting troubles and difficulties can provide, will go a long way toward assuring success in the end.

CANDLE LIGHT

From the Kamloops Sentinel
 There's something to be said for candle light—in a basket of red apples. Of course we have gasoline lanterns and coal oil lamps at Brigade Lake, but gas lamps get out of order, and the coal oil barrel runs low. After a day's hard work there's something to be said for the light of a tall taper falling on familiar things—you can't work or read by it, and you've a fine excuse to settle down comfortably—to "dreams that rise in happy throng."

Letters To The Editor

"WE HAVE A MEMORY"

May I, through your paper, say thanks to the folks of Victoria (where it was almost impossible to be homesick) for the grand time and welcome that was given to my pals and me. Thanks also to the entire staff at V.M.H., where everybody was ready to attend to our smallest requirements, ably assisted by Mr. Al Smith and the "Crazy Gang."

We have a memory to treasure for years to come. Good luck Victorians, and if hospitality reaps its own reward, I can only say, I should like to be present at the harvest.

L. SGT. ROOKWOOD, H. F.
 13 Kenilworth Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex, England.
 U.S.A.T. "Perida" from Manila.

LEAVE WITH "HEAVY HEART"

We Repats from Japan wish to thank the people of Victoria for the most heart-warming welcome we received upon our arrival here. When we arrived here we had no friends in the town, but soon everyone was a friend. The citizens turned their homes into homes for us.

We also wish to thank the staff at Gordon Head Camp, also the sisters and staff at the Victoria Military Hospital for the help given us. But like all good things it must come to an end, and we on our journey must leave here with a heavy heart.

We also intend to give your boys in England a good time in return for the wonderful time we have had here. So once more thank you for everything, cheerio and God bless you all.
 By Sgt. Mitchell, Royal Artillery.
 Pte. Plane, Royal Norfolk.
 Gnr. Ellis, Royal Artillery.
 Pte. Williamson, Cambs.
 Boys from Gordon Head Camp and Victoria Military Hospital.

SHIPYARD WORKERS

Being one of the many thousands in B.C. called upon by our government to leave civilian employment early in 1942 to do our utmost for the gigantic effort required to build ships for the successful prosecution of the war, may I express my thoughts through the medium of your paper?

Now that the federal government has granted bonuses from \$500 to \$1,000 for Dominion civil servants in recognition of their wartime service, would it be too much to ask our government at Ottawa to raise the unemployment insurance benefits from the now low figure of \$14.40 per week for a married man to a minimum of \$20 per week until such time as the cost of living drops to its pre-war level?

As the unemployed figures steadily rise with the return of our fighting men, it is evident that unless the municipal, provincial and federal governments take immediate action we will inevitably find ourselves (within three years) in the midst of the greatest depression faced by mankind.

The many projects now in the blueprint stage should be commenced immediately; and if we are going to prevent our heroes of today from becoming unwanted, jobless men of tomorrow, shipbuilding must continue as one of British Columbia's major industries.

EDWARD L. CHRISTOPHER,
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Book review and display of books, lower lounge, Empress Hotel, Thursday, Nov. 29, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Kaye Lamb, librarian from the U.B.C., will speak on "Books at the Crossroads." Special guest, Mrs. Nellie L. McClung.

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Television Progress

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CULTURE FROM CHAOS

Among London's reconstruction plans is the development of the south bank of the Thames, opposite Westminster, as a cultural and recreational area instead of the derelict and bombed-out wharves and warehouses there at present. Provision is made for the accommodation of a proposed British National Theatre on a site near that of Shakespeare's famous Globe Playhouse. Recently the National Theatre Committee, which had previously acquired a site elsewhere, announced the acceptance of this new proposal.

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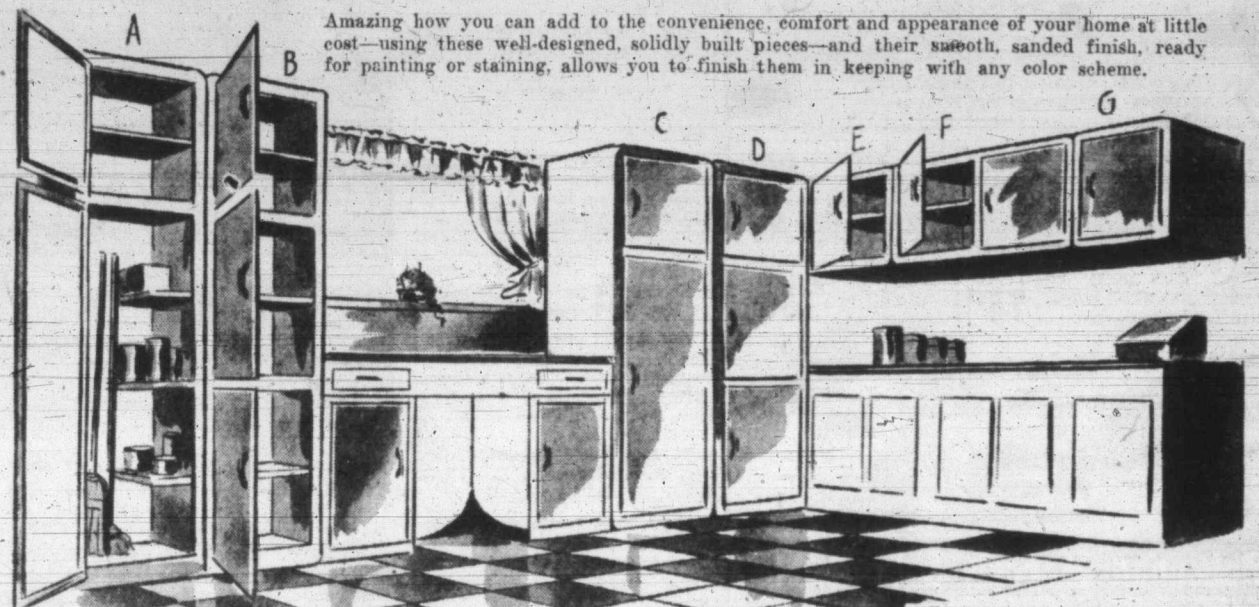
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Personals

Miss Diana Charter of Duncan is the guest of Miss Elaine O'Gorman of Ottawa.

Mrs. G. R. Pearkes of Victoria is staying with her husband, Gen. Pearkes, M.P., at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

Mrs. Bryce McCrick arrived in Victoria today from Vancouver to spend a week with Mrs. William Sloan, St. Patrick Street.

Mr. G. Anderson of Victoria is spending several months at Ganges Harbor, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Overend.

Mrs. John Edmund Jones, the former Eugenie Doherty, left today for the mainland en route east to join her husband in Fort Erie, Ont., where they will make their future home.

At a tea held at the Ganges Inn, Miss M. Scott presented Mrs. J. Blair with a farewell gift of a purse and a pair of gloves on behalf of the staff of Mount Bros. Mrs. Blair will leave this week to take a position in Victoria and will be the house guest of Mrs. W. Raysbeck.

Out-of-town guests at the Iverson-Turcotte wedding Monday evening included Mr. J. Iverson, father of the groom, from Nalcam, Sask.; Mrs. Ostlie, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. A. Corfield, Jordan River; Mr. A. Christianson, Lac Bert, Sask.

Lieut. Peter Lewis MacDougall and Mrs. MacDougall have arrived in Montreal from Victoria, where Mrs. MacDougall met her husband on his arrival from Hongkong. He was a prisoner of war for four years. Their small daughter, Diana, is staying with her grandparents, Maj. and Mrs. H. B. MacDougall at Cartierville, Que. While in Victoria, Lieut. and Mrs. MacDougall were the guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. May, Ganges Harbor, were the guests of honor at a surprise party given by their daughters, Mrs. A. B. Coole and Mrs. G. Oliver, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. On behalf of their family, Mr. and Mrs. May were presented with a four-piece silver tea service. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pillage, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coole, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oliver, Mrs. M. Dodds, Mrs. Devine, G. Anderson and E. Alexander.

Club Calendar

Allan Fraser Libre meeting will be held at 1323 Harrison Street, Wednesday at 3.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 meets tonight in I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, at 7.30. Election of officers followed by quartet whist. . . W.A. to St. Saviour's parish bazaar in church hall, Friday from 2.30 to 5. . . W.M.S. Presbyterial executive of United Church meet Friday at 2.30 in First United Church.

Fairbridge Graduates Wed From School

DUNCAN—History was made at Fairbridge Farm School Saturday afternoon when Miss Annie Usher, Vancouver, and LAC, Peter Forest, R.C.A.F., were united in wedlock by the Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes in the school chapel.

This was the first marriage of two Fairbridge graduates since the school began to train English children for life in Canada in 1935.

The bride entered the church on the arm of W. J. Garnett, principal of the school. The wedding march was played by L. A. Grogan, secretary of the B.C. Fairbridge committee.

There were two bridesmaids, Miss Doreen Lister, an old Fairbridgean, and Miss Marie Turner, both of Vancouver. Ken Brauntown was best man and AB. Pat Webb, R.C.N.V.R., acted as usher. Both are Fairbridge boys.

A reception was held in the cottage in which the bride lived during her school days.

The young couple are spending a short honeymoon in Victoria, after which LAC. Forest reports to Dartmouth, N.S. He hopes to return to Vancouver Island to engage in reforestation work on discharge.

Calendar Tea—The Christmas calendar-tea of the First Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday at 3. A good program has been arranged.

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Mrs. W. C. Woodward who will officially declare the Y.W.C.A. Christmas bazaar open at 2.30 Saturday in the Y.W.C.A. Christmas gifts and decorations will be a feature, as well as novelty stalls. Afternoon tea will be served. Mrs. S. H. Frame is general convener.

Lovely Girls and Costumes Feature Gay Musical Show

Hit tunes of yesteryear, and popular melodies of the present, were blended Monday evening in a modern fairy tale of a disappointed Rosemary, who, on having to miss the Polka Dot party, takes a dream journey into "Grandma's Day." For the brief interlude of the show, "In a Spot," presented at the Sirocco, as part of the Sirocco Junior League Polka Dot party, Rosemary lives in a world of gaiety and romance, finds her Prince Charming and falls in love.

The first two acts depicted the gay ninety period, "In the Dark" and "At the Beach," featuring such songs as "While Strolling in the Park One Day," "I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside," "They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me," and "Paddlin' Madelin Home."

A gay cabaret took place in the last act with the Polka Dot Party reproduced on the stage. Cameron Knowles was master of ceremonies and attractively costumed chorines swung "The Polka Dot Polka."

The chorus girls, all members of the Solarium Junior League, included Vera Harris, Florence Scaplen, Esther Pithkethley, Mary Smith, Cora Wharton, Daphne Scott, Eva Baardens, Iris Brown, Helen McKenzie, Mildred Jones and Sheila Bassett.

Arthur J. Bird was the accompanist with Beth Walker as the rehearsal accompanist. Mrs. Connie Sigrist and Bob Wakeford were in charge of scenery. Margaret Drinkwater arranged the costumes; Patsy Scourah was stage manager; Thelma McCullough, music; Latsy McCullough, treasurer and programs; Esther Pithkethley, publicity; Evelyn Miller, tickets.

Following the stage performance Mary Smith arranged a novel midway of games and Nona Damaske was in charge of the dance which commenced at 9.30 with the music of Len Acres' orchestra.

The performance will be repeated this evening.

Bunty Chatham Bride Of Naval Officer

The marriage took place Saturday evening in First United Church of Halvardia—Ruth "Bunty," younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Chatham, 182 Gorge Road West, and Lieut. George Neville Rivington, R.C. N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rivington, Carp, Ont. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod officiated at the candlelight ceremony and J. Ingram Smith played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white faille styled with a yoke and, lily point sleeves of lace, fitted waistline and full floor-length skirt. A satin Juliet cap trimmed with orange blossoms held the bridal veil of embroidered net and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and white roses. A pendant of gold and sapphires belonging to her mother, completed the bride's ensemble.

Mrs. R. C. Foster was matron of honor for her sister, wearing a frock of turquoise blue taffeta with net overskirt and matching hat of ostrich tips. She carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

Capt. A. Hooks, C.D.C., was groomsman and ushering were Lieut. Douglas Johnson and Lieut. Warren Flanagan, both R.C.N.V.R.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where they were assisted in re-

G. N. Griffin Says Musical Speech Forgotten Art

G. N. Griffin, a former principal of the Normal School in Regina, spoke to a special meeting of the Women's Canadian Club Monday afternoon at the Empress Hotel on "The Music of Speech."

Taking the place of the Soviet Ambassador to Canada, G. N. Zaroubin, who was unable to reach Victoria in time to speak as a storm had grounded his plane in Vancouver, Mr. Griffin gave his audience an hour of "beautiful word pictures to hang on the walls of memory."

"This matter of language is greatly neglected," he said. "In our everyday usage of words we have vulgarisms, barbarisms, provincialisms, improprieties and that thing we call slang, which hangs on like a puppy to a root and is so difficult to shake off."

"When it comes to that musical cadence and rhythm of poetic prose," he continued, "we do not seem to have set a high enough standard. We have not been training our boys and girls to unfold and develop their thoughts or to express themselves in the beauty of words."

CANADIAN POETS

Mr. Griffin illustrated his talk with excerpts from the Canadian poets, G. D. Roberts, "a voice crying in the Canadian wilderness," Archibald Lampman, "painter of external nature," Bliss Carman, "who at his best excelled them all," Pauline Johnson, "whose womanly pathos and word pictures placed her among the great." He spoke of the realists who wrote popular verse because it sold, and yet could reach the heights in some poem that was known only to the few. He quoted verses written by Wilson MacDonald, "who loved the west as his own."

"Dreamers all," Mr. Griffin said, "but dreamers with the will-power to make their dreams come true."

On the platform with Mr. Griffin were Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Drury, Mrs. W. B. Milburn and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, the president, who was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. F. G. Aldous thanked Mr. Griffin for his talk.

Riding Jamboree

A group of young riding enthusiasts took part in the jamboree held Saturday evening at the Victoria Riding Academy. The events were arranged by Miss Joyce Leith and Miss Marilyn Olson and winners were: egg and spoon race, Roberta Crombie; trotting, Jacqueline Freer and Verle Leith; apple and basket, Sandra Sturdy and Nona Dawson; bun-eating, Barbara Ann Crombie, Sandra Sturdy, Brian Crane and Marguerite Fairfull.

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Girl Guide Notes

Range Tests — At a meeting of the First Colquitz Rangers, held last week, a practice was held in receiving Morse, using a buzzer for those preparing for the Rangers' test. Mrs. F. King, divisional commissioner, presented Miss D. Stocken with her 20th service star, and Joyce Frost, who had just been enrolled as a Ranger, with her trade badge. The Guide prayer and Taps brought the meeting to a close. Next meeting will be held on Dec. 5 at St. John's schoolroom.

Ration Coupons

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Y.W.C.A. Drama Group

The final lecture of the Y.W.C.A. drama interest group will be held in the Little Theatre Building, Saturday, at 8. Les Lamb will be in charge of stage lighting.

Book review and display of books, lower lounge, Empress Hotel, Thursday, Nov. 28, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Kaye Lamb, librarian from the U.B.C., will speak on "Books at the Crossroads." Special guest, Mrs. Nellie L. McClung.

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Opera Season Opens In Prewar Splendor

NEW YORK (AP)—Glittering in diamonds and laden with chinchilla and ermine, New York's social register flung off wartime modesty Monday night at a plush opening of the Metropolitan Opera's 61st season.

For fur, jewelry, hair-styling, opera hats and gold-headed canes, it was the most lavish opening New York had seen in years.

By 9, the evening was established as a social success. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt arrived on schedule.

The queen of New York society wore her traditional headband, a rust-gold brocade dress, a diamond and emerald necklace and a diamond and emerald brooch, six-inches by two, at her neckline.

As for the opera, it was Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin," played on opening night for the first time in 60 years. The house was packed—sold out, except for standers, since last Monday.

Help of All Needed To House Veterans

The veterans' housing problem has reached emergency proportions and it is now imperative that Canadians who remained at home during the war give all possible help in providing shelter for those who traveled abroad to keep the war removed from Canada, the Rehabilitation Information Committee declared today.

Urgency of veterans' needs for adequate, reasonably-priced accommodation cannot be too greatly stressed, the committee stated, adding that in thousands of cases lack of living accommodation is seriously affecting the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and women.

"From the point of view of the home owner, it is sometimes less than agreeable to have strangers in the house," the committee said. "When it is realized that so long as a lease is not drawn up for a period of longer than five months, provided the lease is the first entered into in a 12-month period, the householder can take eviction proceedings against an undesirable tenant, much of the fear of renting rooms will be removed.

"But the basic fact is that living space is imperatively required for returned soldiers, sailors and airmen. It is up to Canadians to be a good neighbor, rent to a veteran."

Home Service Plan Discussed at Meeting

Members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held a supper meeting in their clubrooms, 301-2 Union Building, Monday evening, at 6 p.m. Lillian Smith, the president, was in the chair and 35 members were present.

Later in the evening a review of the home service training in British Columbia under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training program from 1934 to 1939 was given by Miss Isla Tuck. Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor of the V.O.N., outlined the planning and work of the Home Emergency Service which has functioned during the war years. Miss Marjorie Press led a round table discussion which followed, in which the members suggested there should be some plan to raise the status of the home service worker.

The subject is part of the national program arranged for Business and Professional Women's Clubs throughout Canada. Further discussions will take place at the December meeting of the Victoria club. Mrs. Harold Lord moved a vote of thanks to the speakers.

Salt Spring W.I.—The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. P. O'Connell, Fulford Harbor, with Mrs. A. Davis in the chair. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. J. Dewar and Mrs. L. McDougall. Plans were made for the Christmas party for children. The sum of \$10 was received as a donation from the F.B.I. Society.

Hart Suggests Further Relief For Municipalities

First formal indication that the B.C. government may in the future bear a substantial part of the cost of services now borne by the municipalities following a review of provincial-municipal finance to be made soon, was given Monday by Premier John Hart in his brief submitted to the Dominion-Provincial conference.

Premier Hart, who with Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., in the Coalition Party's election manifesto this fall, had promised appointment of a commission to study the relationship of the province and municipalities on financial questions, said in his brief:

"The government also is committed to making a review of the whole field of provincial-municipal financial relations, which it is anticipated may place another burden on the treasury."

Since the publication of the election manifesto, several groups have urged the provincial government to begin the review immediately. It is anticipated that as on other questions the review will be undertaken by a commission, probably of one man. It is not anticipated, however, that the inquiry will be undertaken immediately.

The government is already pledged to implement some of the findings of the Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron report on educational finance, made public Monday, and also the Sloan inquiry on forest operation, which as yet has not been completed.

INQUIRY NEXT YEAR
With a heavy load of important law-making already looming for the next session of the B.C. Legislature, with Premier Hart expected to spend little time between now and Jan. 15 in Victoria, and because of the impossibility of completing such an inquiry before the convening of the 21st Legislature, the municipal finance inquiry may be stood over until late next spring or next summer.

Like the Cameron educational finance inquiry and the Sloan forest operations study, the municipal finance inquiry is one of a series whereby Premier Hart hopes to put B.C.'s financial house in order for the anticipated long postwar development period.

Vancouver Girl In Rickshaw Derby
SHANGHAI (AP)—Cpl. Betty Shantz of Vancouver, a member of the United States Women's Army Corps, is one of 17 girls in a group including Russians, Chinese and Americans entered in a rickshaw derby which will precede Saturday's Army-Navy China Bowl football game here.

The girls paraded for newspapermen here today while the coolies who will pull them from the waterfront to Candrome station during the ceremony went through stiff workouts at the Shanghai racecourse.

Lt. Gen. George Stratemeyer, commanding general of U.S. Air Forces in the China theatre, is sponsoring the Canadian girl in the derby.

Hi-Y Ceremony
The Girls' Hi-Y of Victoria High School held their pin giving ceremony in the Y.W.C.A. Monday evening. Miss Kay Firth, president, presided at the meeting. Dr. Olga Jardine, former president of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. told the story of the beginning of the Y.W.C.A. and its development throughout Canada and the world.

Miss Beverly Watson thanked Dr. Jardine on behalf of the other members present. Following the talk was a ceremonial led by Miss Dorothy Wille, Miss June Short and Miss Kay Firth and pins were presented to the new members by the members from last year. Regret was expressed by the club at the resignation of Miss Dorothy MacDonald, who is leaving shortly to live in Vancouver.

Dorothy Dix

So much advice is being handed out to wives about how they should treat their husbands when they return from the war that it must get the poor ladies groggy. They have been told that they must look young and beautiful and glamorous; that they must be sympathetic, yet gay and amusing; that they must ignore the war and never ask Johnny any questions about it, unless he wants to tell how he won it single-handed. And they must keep the children always neat and clean, and never let them get on Papa's nerves.

Which may be good advice, for all anyone knows to the contrary, for it is a safe bet that no plain ordinary wife of the common or garden variety is going to be angel or address enough to try it out. After Johnny gets his uniform off and gives the baby his medal to cut his teeth on, he is going to look to find wife just like he always did, and she will see no reason to hero worship him, or treat him as if he were a mental case or a sick baby.

REVERSING THE CASE

But one thing is strange. In all of this overabundance of wise counsel to wives, about how to deal with their husbands when they come marching home, nobody is giving any tips to the returning soldiers about how to handle the woman situation and make themselves persona grata with the wives they left behind them.

And that is going to be a job that will take a bit of doing. For, little as he expects it, Johnny isn't going to find Maria the same woman she was when he went away. For she, too, will have been in a war and will have fought through difficulties and had experiences that have made a new and different woman of her.

For one thing, the war widows have taken on many of the characteristics of real widows, which means to say that they have learned to stand on their own feet, and trust their own judgment, and to manage their affairs. So Johnny will be well-advised to put this bit of information in his cigarette and smoke it. For the old yes-yes wife who asked her husband what he thought she thought, and if she could buy a new hat with her own money, is as extinct as the Dodo.

DIFFERENT BIRDS

Women are birds of a different feather now. They have found out that they have talents that they didn't know they possessed, and that they are not dependent on any man for their bread and butter; so if Johnny wants to keep his prewar wife he will have to handle her with gloves, instead of laying down the law to her, and saying things to her that he wouldn't dare to say to any other woman with an able-bodied brother.

And, most of all, Johnny will have to bear in mind that the coming together of any husband and wife after a long separation, in which both have suffered and endured many hardships, is bound to have its disillusionments for the wife as well as the husband. Both will have lost something of youth and good looks, and high spirits, something of closeness and familiarity that they will have to get back. Both will have acquired little ways and points of view that grate on the nerves of the other.

Johnny will expect his wife to make all of these adjustments, but, in reality, it is up to him to rekindle the old flame. So if he wants to be happy though married, he will begin a whirlwind courtship that will sweep Marie off her feet and back into his arms. For that is what she waited and prayed for all the time he was gone.

Stresses Importance Of Rural Communities

The importance of small communities as part of the structure of a nation must be realized and included in long-term siting and zoning plans if prosperity and happiness is to be had in the world, Mrs. Alfred Watt, president and founder of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, told Gyro Club members at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel Monday.

Mrs. Watt was expressing the agreed views of the Associated Countrywomen, an organization with more than 1,500,000 members in North America, and made up of rural women's societies and institutes in Great Britain and other parts of Europe as well.

She spoke of the importance of miniature gardens in the homes of town and country alike, and said that every home should have a vegetable plot as well as a flower garden, to help in the proper feeding of all.

As a basic industry, agriculture could with proper planning, she said, supply enough food to feed all people of the world with the proper nutrition values.

She mentioned wilful destruction of produce and said legislation was required immediately to halt this "social crime."

She was introduced by U. Cuthbert Holmes, who previously presented the first Gyro Club scholarship of \$100 to W. Barnett McKinley for outstanding record in first year at Victoria College.

Group Work Division

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, newly appointed instructor in group work at the University of British Columbia, told a meeting of the group work division of the Council of Social Agencies of the course being given this year is group work discussion at the college. Mrs. A. J. Tullis introduced the speaker. Mrs. Kay Jeune gave a report on the Victoria Teen Canteen and Herbert Warren, the chairman, gave a final report on summer playgrounds in Beacon Hill and Central Parks. The meeting was held in the Y.W.C.A. Saturday morning.

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Clubwomen
Christmas Shower—St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a shower in aid of the Christmas bazaar on Thursday at 2.30 in the church committee room. Donations of needlework and miscellaneous articles are requested. Afternoon tea will be served.

Welfare Work—At a district meeting of the King's Daughters held Monday afternoon, all circles were reported busy on welfare work. The luncheon was open 26 days during the month with 1,963 patrons. The sum of \$150 was sent from the Provincial King's Daughters to the Shanghai Internee Fund. The rooms will be decorated for Christmas. Mrs. T. D. Roberts presided and reported the annual meeting Jan. 7. A donation was made to the Salvation Army appeal from the district meeting.

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Uncle Ray

SOME BIRDS MAKE SQUIRRELS RUN AWAY

Squirrels, sometimes rob the nests of birds, eating either the eggs or the young, and this fact may lead us to ask:

"Shoe they are enemies of birds, should we look on squirrels as 'bad animals' from the human point of view?"

In my opinion, the answer is "No." In the first place, a squirrel might talk back to us, saying: "You human beings also rob the nests of birds! Take, for example, the birds called chickens. How many millions of their eggs do you steal from nests each year? Also, you people eat all sorts of birds—chickens, turkeys and so on. You wait until they grow fairly large, but that is only because you want to have more meat to eat."

Secondly, there is a "balance" in nature. Animals of one kind are killed by another kind, but it is seldom that a whole "race" is killed off. So far as birds are concerned, their race is safe enough from the attacks of squirrels. Birds and squirrels have been nesting in trees for hundreds of centuries, but they both still exist in vast numbers.

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All unemployed workers, of either sex, and particularly war veterans, are invited to attend the organizing meeting which will be held at 8 Wednesday night at the Bolshakova Hall, 902 Government Street.

Notice of the meeting said there is no evidence that the federal or provincial governments have any plans ready to deal with it (the employment situation), and the meeting was called "in order to prevent a repetition of what happened after the last war and during the depression."

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GATHERED from here and there. Don't be surprised if Alvin Parks, clever inside forward of the V.M.D. soccer team, turns out with Nanaimo before the current season closes. The former Nanaimo star has not been in the V.M.D. line-up their last two appearances and Sunday I noticed him in close conversation with Manager Jimmy Knight of the upstart Victoria's Crimson Tide. Parks dropped its first McKeen Cup start against Dan Doswell's bustling Varsity but officials of the local squad were well satisfied with the showing of their charges although Coach Major Bert Buller forecasts some line-up changes before the Tide makes its next appearance.

COACH BOB OSBORNE and his Varsity basketball squad are back in Vancouver still trying to figure out what struck them at the High School gym Saturday night. They were just unfortunate in stacking up against the Dominos on one of their hot nights. When Norm Baker is hitting them from the inside he is Saturday it's just impossible to keep him from wrecking the score-sheet. George Andrews looked more like his old self. And don't forget he's the kind of player who makes a lot of smart moves the average fans fail to appreciate. Dominos were doing a lot of smart blocking that shows the boys have been working hard on set plays. On one occasion a Varsity player checking Andrews, suddenly found himself between George Strath and Chuck Chapman, so completely blocked out that Andrews scooted through a wide open path for a basket.

IN THE CONTEST among Victoria fans to determine a name for Victoria's professional baseball club the most popular selection is Athletics. Gulls a close second, Laurel Harey informs me. One of the big reasons Montreal Canadiens are leading the pack in the National Hockey League is Toe Blake. Yet the high scoring forward is 33. That's the age when most of the boys start to think about retiring from the big time. Saturday night Toronto hockey fans appeared to get quite a kick out of New York Rangers' shuttle system of goaltending with Sugar Jim Henry and Charlie Raynor alternating in five-minute shifts. Henry and Raynor were quite chummy as they relieved each other at every third change of forward lines. The retiring goalie would turn over his goal stick, give his successor a friendly slap and the change was official.

NOTE WHERE James J. Braddock, former heavyweight champion, predicts Billy Conn will be the next titleholder. He thinks Conn will outbox Joe Louis in 15 rounds easily when they meet next June. "I like Conn's chances," Braddock said, "because he's a younger fellow and should be able to reach a better peak of condition. If Billy tries to outpunch him, however, he will run into plenty of trouble. The last thing a fighter loses in his punch. His legs may give out on him but he keeps his punching power."

Major Hockey Scoring

M. Bentley Takes Lead

MONTREAL (CP)—Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks took over leadership of the National Hockey League scoring race in official league statistics released today, with 12 goals and five assists for 17 points. He edged out Montreal's Toe Blake by one point—Blake having 11 goals and five assists.

Lower down the ladder, Bill Mosienko of Black Hawks was in third place with five goals and nine assists, while Gabe Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs and Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins had 13 points each for a fourth-place tie. Stewart earned his total on 13 goals, enough to give him leadership in that department, while Cowley's total came from seven goals and six assists.

Mosienko's nine assists carried him to the top in the play-making section.

Harry Lumley, Detroit Red Wings' able netminder, led the parade toward the Vezina Trophy with 25 goals against him in 11 games. Bill Durnan of Canadiens is second with 33 goals against him in 12 games. The Habits lead in penalties with 89 minutes, including one misconduct penalty. Murphy

Chamberlain has served 30 minutes in the box, making him the leading villain of the league. Scoring leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts
M. Bentley, Chicago	12	5	17
Toe Blake, Montreal	11	5	16
Bill Mosienko, Chicago	5	9	14
Gabe Stewart, Toronto	13	0	13
Bill Cowley, Boston	13	0	13
Adam Brown, Detroit	10	3	13
Richard, Canadiens	6	5	11
Lucas, Canadiens	4	7	11
D. Bentley, Chicago	5	9	14
Demarco, Rangers	6	3	9
Amos, Toronto	3	6	9
Hull, Canadiens	3	6	9
Gallagher, Boston	3	6	9
Sherry, Bruins	3	6	9
Conner, Canadiens	4	4	8
Chamberlain, Canadiens	3	5	8
Cain, Boston	3	5	8
Hamill, Chicago	3	5	8
Shill, Boston	3	5	8
T. Pearson, Boston	3	5	8
E. Brunetteau, Detroit	4	4	8
Dumart, Boston	3	5	8
Lincombe, Detroit	3	5	8
Benoit, Chicago	3	5	8
Waters, Chicago	3	5	8
McNeeley, Detroit	3	5	8
Hill, Toronto	3	5	8
Horeck, Chicago	3	5	8
Goulding, Boston	3	5	8
Peters, Canadiens	3	5	8
Warwick, Rangers	3	5	8
Quackenbush, Detroit	3	5	8
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Bodnar, Toronto	3	5	8
Hovey, Detroit	3	5	8
Allen, Chicago	3	5	8
Schmidt, Boston	3	5	8
Mariucci, Chicago	3	5	8

Ted Reeve Retires As Football Coach

TORONTO (CP)—The moaner, to quote directly, "is retiring to the library with the cat."

Big Ted Reeve, to translate broadly from the Reevean, has decided, at 43, to devote all his time to writing about sport—and Canada loses one of its greatest football coaches.

LOS OF TIDE won't believe it, but lantern-jawed Ted, whose modesty and fighting spirit in war or peace has labelled him one of the country's most popular guys, says it's true this time—and no foolin'.

The moaner sweated out a coaching chore for the last time as his beloved Balm Beach dropped the eastern Canada rugby final to Argonauts, Saturday. He had made up his mind to retire long before that.

Bombers Given Little Chance Against Argos

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Blue Bombers, a mere shadow of the once mighty Bomber team that came out of the west to win three Grey Cup finals, today headed for Toronto and the revival of the east-west football classic with Toronto Argonauts.

Although not given much chance against the powerful Argos by even their most rabid supporters, Bombers were eager for the clash and hoping that they just might be lucky enough to beat a team which some of the Bomber fans think will run up a record score.

It's luck and an attitude that they've got "nothing to lose and everything to gain" that Bombers are taking with them in the hope they'll create an upset. Apart from their line which is ranked as pretty good with experience, weight and excellent condition, Bombers haven't got much of anything else to win a national final.

USE SAME SYSTEM

They're using a single wing back formation which their coach of former years, Reg Threlfall, used to so much advantage but this year's edition of the Bombers aren't in the same class as Fritz Handson, Art Stevenson and Wayne Sheley who made that formation pay off for Threlfall with Winnipeg's second Grey Cup title in 1939. They won the final first in 1935 under Bob Fritz and the last time in 1941 under Threlfall again.

This year coach Bert Warwick has only one man, Lloyd Bolvin, who can lug the ball for any substantial gain with any regularity. The 23-year-old Bolvin was practically the whole show when Bombers whipped Calgary Stampeders in the western final more than two weeks ago.

Most of their other offensive power lies in Harry Johnson and Harry Hood in the tailback position. That spot in the line-up calls for good passing and running but neither Johnson nor Hood are great shakes when it comes to pitching a pass.

CANCEL TITLE FIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The light-heavyweight boxing championship bout between Gus Lesnevich, New Jersey titlist, and Joe Kahut, Woodburn, Ore., sailor, is definitely off because Joe can't pare his weight down to the required 175 pounds, matchmaker Joe Waterman said Monday.

Instead, a non-title affair will be held here Jan. 11. This means \$16,000 already received from fight fans who ordered tickets early will have to be returned.

They'll Do It Every Time



197 Pounds of Deer



Jim Haslam is seen above with the big buck he and his partner, Ted Bailey, shot recently in the Cowichan Lake area. Both boys fired at the deer and could not decide which one had brought him down. It took the pair two days to pack out the animal as he was killed far back from the beaten track in rugged country. The deer is one of the entries in the competition for the Sylvester U-Drive trophy awarded annually to the hunter shooting the biggest deer on the island.

Rugbers Resume League Play

Doubleheader Saturday

With Victoria's Crimson Tide out of the rugby picture until Dec. 29, Victoria Rugby Union executive meeting Monday night concentrated on league play and arranged two senior fixtures for Macdonald Park Saturday afternoon and intermediate fixtures for Saturday and Wednesday.

This week's program will see all eight teams of the union in action.

Senior struggles will bring together Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. on the lower pitch at the James Bay enclosure, while Victoria College and Naval College will collide on the upper green. All will be endeavouring to improve their positions in the current Barnard Cup race.

Both games will start at 2.30. In the intermediate division Wednesday will see Victoria and Oak Bay High School fifteen battle it out at the Vic High grounds, starting at 3.45. Saturday will bring together Victoria College and Naval College also at Victoria High grounds starting at 2.30.

Coach Bert Buller gave his report on the Tide vs Varsity battle in Vancouver on Saturday when he stated "the Victoria side turned in a fine fighting exhibition against a powerful well-balanced Varsity. Thunderbirds team. Our boys did well and I feel certain we will take them in a return fixture."

VOTE OF THANKS

The union expressed a vote of thanks to the Rep side and coach Buller and his assistant Campbell Forbes.

Owing to the fact that certain members of the Crimson Tide will be unable to turn out for the Dec. 29 McKeen Cup game here against Vancouver Rebs, members of the selection committee were ordered to select a few more men to add to the Tide list. They will attend Saturday's games with this purpose in mind. Coach of the Oak Bay Wanderers seniors, Ron McCann, former Rep player, was added to the selection committee.

CALIFORNIA COMING

Archie Gibbs, Victoria Rugby Union representative to the B.C.R.U., who attended Saturday's game, brought back the report that the provincial body was negotiating for games in Victoria and Vancouver with California English rugby-fifteens this season.

It was reported by Rod McInnes, secretary, that plans for the British Columbia inter-high school rugby play-off were well underway. This will see the top fifteen of the mainland high schools opposing Greater Victoria's leading intermediates.

McCool in Nets For Toronto Saturday

TORONTO (CP)—Frank McCool, who returned to Toronto Maple Leafs late last week after quitting the club because of a contract dispute, will play his first game of the season when the Leafs meet Chicago in a National Hockey League game here Saturday.

Leaf officials added goalie Don Benton, defenseman E. Wyn Morris and winger Bill Eznicki are being sent immediately, subject to recall, to Pittsburgh of the American League.

Gordie Bell, who has been in the Leafs' cage most of the season, will be retained by the club and will take over the spot should McCool not live up to his form of last winter.

Amateur Boxers Reorganize; Name Speller President

Amateur boxing is making a come-back in Victoria with the reorganization meeting Monday night of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club which named L. Cpl. Lionel Speller, popular local fist-cuff expert who recently returned to the city after being a prisoner of war for three years after the fall of Hongkong, as president.

Roy Duval and Vic Murdoch, two other well-known Victoria boxers, were chosen vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The meeting had a good turnout and all were enthusiastic as to boxing possibilities for the city. Many former boxers offered their services as instructors, and plans will be under way soon to secure suitable training quarters in the downtown district.

Application will be made immediately to the B.C. Amateur Boxing Association in Vancouver for a charter, it was decided.

It was the hope of the meeting that in districts outside the city, similar boxing organizations would be formed.

Elected to the executive of the club were Roy Simmons, Spencer Matthews, Tommy Burgess, Louis Callon and Joe Meredith.

Honorary presidents elected were Premier John Hart, Mayor Percy George, Magistrate C. Hall and R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Second meeting of the club will be held Monday, at 8, in the Brown Building, Broad Street.

League scoring pace, league head-quarters reported Monday, picking up three points during last week for a total of 28.

Roger Gagne of Providence Reds gathered two goals and five assists to shoot into second place with 25 points.

Leswick has scored nine goals and given 19 assists.

Basketball Battles College Wins Thriller

In an exciting overtime struggle, Victoria College quintette marked up its first victory in the intermediate A division of the Victoria and District Basketball League last night at the expense of the J.B.A.A., 36 to 32. Clubs were deduced 28-all at the end of regular playing time.

Other games saw the Black and Whites turn back Eagles, 35 to 25, in a senior B men's fixture, and Comets whip the Units, 29 to 19, in a women's encounter.

The College-Bays game saw the clubs deduced 24-all with four minutes of playing time remaining. Pair of baskets by O'Connell and French moved Bays in front but MacDonald and Taylor rang the hoop at the other end of the floor to tie things up again. When Mitchell and French of the Bays both missed free shots, play went into overtime.

Hunter bagged a foul shot to put College on top, followed by baskets by Mitchell and French to leave still one point between the clubs. O'Connell's free throw tied the count at 31-all. MacDonald put College on top with a neat basket and the students retained their margin until the final whistle.

With Joe Bryant racking up 13 points, Black and Whites defeated the Eagles in what turned out to be a ragged exhibition, neither club playing to form. After moving into a 17 to 12 lead in the first half, Units were held to two points in the final period and dropped their game with the Comets. Thelma Whyte paced the Comets with 11 points.

Teams and scores follow: Victoria College—Taylor 9, J. MacDonald 3, H. MacDonald 12, Mitchell 7, Hunter 5, Hall, Nielson, Martin.

J.B.A.A.—Mitchell 2, French 9, Slag 4, O'Connell 2, Webster 2, Rynoski 10, Scottney 2, Scott.

Black and Whites—Watson 6, Uttke 2, Bryant 13, McKay 4, Stewart 2, Travis 6, James 2.

Eagles—Swayne 3, Strouger 4, Hartley 6, Millburn 6, Davies 1, Taylor 4.

Units—Loudoun 4, Kaltenbach 6, Ford 2, Goodrich, Webster 3, Miller 2, Burnett 2.

Comets—McDonald 7, Essler 2, J. Bradshaw, Robbins, D. Bradshaw 3, Blair 2, Whyte 11, Wallace 4.

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Fish, Game Members Oppose License Exams

Violent verbal opposition was expressed at Monday night's meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Association against any move to make it compulsory to undergo an examination on hunting and woodcraft to obtain fishing or hunting licenses.

Norman Alexander, with several lusty-voiced supporters, led off on this subject and the meeting finally endorsed his motion by an overwhelming majority that other fish and game bodies in the province be urged to oppose any such order and that the Game Department be informed that a move of this nature was not favored by the local outdoor sporting organization of 1,000 strong.

A recommendation of an association committee headed by Charles Burr investigating ways to cut down the number of people lost in B.C.'s hinterland and to improve the system of search for lost persons, prompted the "we don't want it" attacks.

NEED EDUCATING

Veteran of the hunting game, Jim Dakers, was of the opinion such an examination was worthless.

However, generally speaking, members favored educating the younger members of the association in the fine arts of hunting and woodcraft. On an amendment by Dakers it was decided to refer Burr's motion, that 15 per cent of the association funds be set aside for educating their youth to prepare them for their days in the wilds, to the executive for study and report.

Ken Godsen, secretary, reported that the next general meeting would be the annual one to select a new slate of officers for the ensuing year. With regret he announced he would be unable to take over the task another year owing to pressure of personal business.

The meeting empowered the executive to select a committee to make arrangements for a banquet and a dance at some early date. The sum of \$100 was voted for the entertainment portion of the program.

A turkey shoot for all rifle shots of the club was set for Dec. 16 at the former P.C.M.R. range at Luxton, with Lorne Woodley and Walter Whybrow to make arrangements. Executive of the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club would be interviewed to hold a similar shoot for scatter-gun artists, it was reported.

A letter was read from Claude L. Harrison specifying certain lands that he owned and land owned by others in his charge on the lower island which were in effect "out of bounds to hunters." He pointed out this was being done to preserve game and wild life on those lands. There was no comment from the meeting.

Delegates to the Vancouver Island Affiliated Fish and Game Association would go up-island to attend a meeting of the island body tomorrow evening, it was reported.

Ben Hogan Winner In Golf Playoff

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Ben Hogan won the \$10,000 Montgomery invitational golf tournament by beating Harold (Jug) McSpaden with a four-under-par 68 in a playoff Monday.

Hogan, Hershey, Pa. slugger, took \$2,000 first money in Victory Bonds with a birdie on the par-five 18th hole. McSpaden of Sanford, Me., took five strokes on the 18th to finish with a 69. He won second prize of \$1,333 in bonds.

Juvenile Soccer

Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association matches for Saturday follow: Division 2—George Aces vs. Black and Whites, Hampton Park, 1.15.

Division 3—Eagles vs. Victoria Wests, Heywood Avenue, 1.15.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Blue Line (Division 4) vs. Balmoral Thistles (Division 5), Victoria High School, 1.15.

Elks (Division 5) vs. Eagles (Division 4), Royal Athletic Park, 1.15.

Olympus (Division 3) vs. Canadian Legion (Division 2), Lower Beacon Hill, 1.15.

RECOVER HOCKEY STICKS

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Police announced Monday night that four of 38 hockey sticks valued at \$85, stolen from the dressing room of the San Francisco Shamrocks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League at the Vancouver forum Sunday, have been recovered.

Police believe the theft was the work of juvenile hockey players of this city.

Racing Results

AT BAY MEADOWS

First race—Six furlongs: Loma Mar (Trent) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.30; Wee Hope (Trent) \$1.10 \$1.30; Steady Now (Castro) \$1.10 \$1.30. Second race—Six furlongs: Scratched: Judy Hodges, Whitford Own, Dina Part, Portland Red, Lucky Cross. Third race—Six furlongs: Scratched: Judy Hodges, Whitford Own, Dina Part, Portland Red, Lucky Cross. Fourth race—Six furlongs: Scratched: Judy Hodges, Whitford Own, Dina Part, Portland Red, Lucky Cross. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Scratched: Judy Hodges, Whitford Own, Dina Part, Portland Red, Lucky Cross. Sixth race—Six furlongs: Scratched: Judy Hodges, Whitford Own, Dina Part, Portland Red, Lucky Cross. Seventh race—Six furlongs: Scratched: Judy Hodges, Whitford Own, Dina Part, Portland Red, Lucky Cross. Eighth race—Six furlongs: Scratched: Judy Hodges, Whitford Own, Dina Part, Portland Red, Lucky Cross. Ninth race—Six furlongs: Scratched: Judy Hodges, Whitford Own, Dina Part, Portland Red, Lucky Cross. Tenth race—Six furlongs: Scratched: Judy Hodges, Whitford Own, Dina Part, Portland Red, Lucky Cross.

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Path of Fighting Canadian Scottish Was Tough and Bloody

Maintained Memorable Record On European Battlefields As It Added to List of War Honors

By ROY "CAP" THORSEN
(Who left for overseas with the Scots and served in Sicily, Italy and Holland.)

With a battle record that makes the "Old Sweats" of the 16th Battalion of World War 1 and citizens alike proud to be associated with the unit's younger generation of veterans, the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment—Victoria's own—will be welcomed back to the city Dec. 29.

It is five years past since the battalion packed up and left Victoria for Debut Camp, Nova Scotia. Plans are being formulated now by the Greater Victoria Returned Veterans' Committee and the regimental H.Q. of the Canadian Scottish for a bang-up "welcome home" program. The regiment in the latest war was composed of four battalions, compared to one in the 1914-18 show. In addition to the fighting First in the 1939-45 conflict, there was the Second (active) and the Third (reserve) used for coastal defence and the Fourth, which is the occupation battalion in Germany. Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., is the regimental commander.

TOUGH AND BLOODY

Path of the First Scottish through northwest Europe war theatre was one of the toughest and bloodiest roads of the 6-year struggle against Nazi Germany. They were part of the 7th Brigade of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division.

Prepared for fight to the nth degree after three years of rigorous training in England, the Scottish poured on to the Normandy beaches with the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division on D-Day, June 6, 1944, and when the glad tidings that the Germans had capitulated came on May 5 this year, the seasoned veterans of the battalion looked back over 11 months of bitter struggle with the Hun through northern France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

MEMORABLE BATTLES

Their route was honeycombed with memorable battles, a route over which 18 officers and 343 other ranks paid the supreme sacrifice. Fifty-two officers and 923 other ranks were wounded in the year-long period of grapples with the enemy. Six officers and 103 other ranks were reported "missing," but since V-E day and before that many reported in this category were liberated as prisoners of war.

The Canadian Scottish battle record for the Second World War contributed greatly in upholding the traditional fine Canuck fighting name established by veterans of the first world conflict.

Indication of the valor displayed in the face of the enemy is pictured somewhat in the large number of decorations handed out to members of the battalion for exceptional service and sheer "guts" under the "worst of it." In all 37 decorations were awarded officers and men.

Eight officers won the D.S.O. and the Bar to this decoration was awarded two of them. Three Military Crosses were won by officers, two of them also receiving the bar to this award. Five men were made Members of the Order of the British Empire (the M.B.E.), two won the French Croix de Guerre, two the Distinguished Conduct Medal (the D.C.M.), four the Military Medal. Nine men from the battalion were mentioned in dispatches for outstanding service in operations.

Very few of the originals who left Victoria with the battalion in October 1940 will be returning with it. Many of the "old-timers" were high-pointers who were earlier repatriated—a lot of them are to be seen in Victoria these days. Other were returned home as hospital cases due to war wounds.

LT. COL. WIGHTMAN UNIT CO.

Returning home at the head of the battalion is Lt. Col. Cyril Wightman, formerly of the Colonial advertising department. He is the eighth officer to command the battalion since it left Victoria in October, 1940.

Others to take over the leadership reins in order of sequence were: Lt. Col. R. J. Kingham, Lt. Col. R. G. L. Parker, Lt. Col. J. D. McBeth, Brig. (then Lt. Col.) F. N. Cabeldu, Maj. R. M. Lendrum (later Lt. Col.), Lt. Col. D. G. Crofton, Lt. Col. L. S. Henderson.

Two officers who were with the Canadian Scottish's 1st Battalion at its formation to reach the rank of brigadier are Brig. F. N. Cabeldu, D.S.O., and Bar, E.D.,

and Brig. J. M. Rockingham, D.S.O. and Bar.

Brig. Rockingham, as an illustration of the battalion's battle qualities, said at a recent reception in honor of Brig. Cabeldu: "The Canadian Scottish were the first to reach their objective on D-Day—in fact, were two to three miles in advance of any other unit and had to be stopped because of the danger of losing support and being cut off."

PRaises FIGHTING SCOTS

Before stopping for their first rest, he said, the Scottish kept in close quarters with the Hun, smashing "belly blows" at him for 54 consecutive days. This brigade commander laid the success of the good fighting work of the battalion at the door of Brig. Cabeldu. "It was due to Brig. Cabeldu's training of the battalion that it was such an effective striking force."

Brig. Cabeldu, however, replied it was due to the fine team spirit of the officers and men that his command of the unit was such a success. He spoke of how the boys there aside their rivalries (which develop when units are static) on invasion day and went all-out with one purpose in mind, "the defeat of the enemy!"

TRIBUTE TO FALLEN

Lt. Col. Henderson, in the foreword of a booklet giving the unit's battle history, pays tribute to those of the battalion who laid down their lives in the fight against Nazism as follows:

"We, the survivors, will owe a lifetime debt of gratitude to our comrades who fell and our hearts will always be filled with sympathy for the loved ones they left behind."

"We hope that there may be some consolation in the fact that, while we all have to die sometime, not all of us can die for a cause."

TRAINING MEMORIES

Still vivid in the minds of those who have been "all the way through" today is the memory of those long years of training in England; of the many thousands of miles covered "on the hoof"—on ordinary route marches, endurance tests, schemes like "Tiger," all the "Beavers," "Harold," "Spartan"; of battle drill and assault courses; of bitterly cold nights spent on the South Downs; of schemes held in Scotland and of the training on the Isle of Wight. It was "plenty rugged" but tended to mould the battalion into a formidable fighting machine, the kind of fighting machine that led Jerry to refer to Canucks as "crack Canadian troops" in his intelligence reports.

The scheme title "Overlord," however, is the exercise label that dwarfs all others. For this was the name of the exercise that started the Canadian Scottish out for their first contact with the enemy on land. This was D-Day, June 6, 1944.

The battalion's history records this "big day" for the unit as follows:

"It was a high-spirited, well-trained unit that touched down on the coast of France. Calmly, as for another exercise, the assault group clambered into assault boats and were lowered through the cold haze of early dawn into the rough waters below."

"There was no outward appearance of fear, just a drop of uncertainty crept into some of the men's minds. There was 90 minutes of bobbing and tossing to go through before the battalion hit the French coast."

"Our 'C' Company was assaulting the beach with Royal Winnipeg Rifles. They were warmly met by a hail of M.G. fire as their assault craft approached the beach picking their way through the many water, obstacles and mines."

"In a flash, any thoughts of 'Overlord' being 'just another exercise' were painfully erased as the first of our men fell killed and wounded before they even had their feet on French soil."

"'C' Company reached and dealt with their first objective, a heavily fortified pill box, as the remainder of the battalion stormed the grey beach at Grey-sur-Mer."

"By this time the battalion got its first taste of Nazi mortar fire—and with very drastic results, too. Several direct hits were made on our L.C.A.'s, causing many casualties. 'B' Company and battalion H.Q. were pinned to the cold sands by direct mortar fire."

"At 0930 hours the battalion reorganized under Lt. Col. Cabeldu on the first unit objective."

The Hun "in the flesh" was no longer a curiosity as they were giving themselves up faster than we could cope with them."

Their opening assault on an unqualified success, the battalion forged on in spite of every German effort to stop them with mortar, shell, machine gun, bombs from the air, and counter attacks, soaking up valuable battle experience as they went.

By D-Day plus 9, St. Croix, Secqueville and Putot-en-Bessin had fallen to their onslaughts, had collected a good bag of prisoners, were reinforced "and it was a shock to learn how many of our friends had to be replaced," the unit's history writer points out. It had been bitter going all the way, casualties had been heavy.

BATTLES FOR CAEN

The night of 16-17 June saw the battalion take over Rots from the Regiment de la Chaudiere as operations opened that were to finally bring the city of Caen into the liberated bag. At 6.30 on the night of June 26, a 155mm. shell scored a direct hit on battalion H.Q., causing casualties to the entire staff.

In the path of the route to Caen were two small villages, Cussy and Ancient Abbaye at Ardenne. These were to be taken by the 7th Infantry Brigade, Scottish to capture the former. And to take it the Scots had 1,500 yards of the toughest fighting up to that time yet to be their lot. After three hours of vicious fighting against the infamous 12 S.S. (Hitler Youth) Division, the village was taken—"then started the fiercest counter attack with fire we have ever experienced, either before or after," says the unit historian. Clearing of the village lasted until early the next morning (this was early July) when the unit considered the battle for Caen had been won.

From here the unit pushed through Caen and the 18th of July found them crossing the River Orne beside the Second Canadian Division, where they held for 10 days under constant enemy artillery barrages and night bombing raids to allow the Fourth Canadian Division to pass through.

FIRST REST PERIOD

Twenty-ninth of July was a happy day. The unit was at Colomby-sur-Thaon and this was the first day of seven carefree days and nights of beautiful weather of rest period—the first in 54 days of constant dogging of the footsteps of the Jerries. During this period equipment was overhauled, picture shows were presented,

Scottish Going Ashore On D-Day



A heretofore unpublished picture of "D" Company, 1st Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, going in for the assault in L.C.I.s on the Normandy beaches at Grey-sur-Mer on D-Day, June 6, 1944. The picture was taken by Maj. G. Tommy MacEwan, Cobble Hill, commanding officer of "D" Company, who is back home.

troops were taken to the Normandy beaches where they had landed.

It was a changed scene they saw. The beaches were then a hive of activity with supplies and reinforcements being rushed ashore. There were ceremonial parades and then Lt. Col. Cabeldu set about the business of regaining the high standard of battalion spirit and morals for which the Scottish were noted before D-Day. This had naturally deteriorated slightly owing to the large number of reinforcements which had come to the unit as a result of the high casualty rate in the heavy going against the enemy. The reorganized pipe band under the direction of A. Pipe-Maj. A. J. MacMillan aided considerably in this direction and by the end of the rest period Lt. Col. Cabeldu saw his wish had been fulfilled.

Fifth of August saw the battalion back in the battle picture.

BATTLE FOR FALAISE

The big drive to Falaire was the next on the operations' agenda for the Scottish when Maj. Lendrum took over from Lt. Col. Cabeldu, who was ill and had to be hospitalized. This was another 10-day period of warfare with all its hell. After crossing the Laison River and advancing to the high ground near Falaire they swung into the heavy task of smashing enemy opposition in the approaches to the city.

Because of counterattacks by enemy tanks, armor was required by the battalion in their drives for their several objectives. But because of heavy fire from German 88's the tanks would not come up so the unit anti-tank guns had to be utilized to help the infantry. To make matters worse, two heavy barrages of "friendly" artillery landed in Scottish ground, which added to the enemy fire, increased the

casualties to the heaviest the battalion had ever received in one action. Company jeeps were unable to handle all the casualties so the Carrier platoon pitched in and greatly aided their task.

Final resistance around Falaire was soon crushed, however, under the push of the Allied forces, allowing artillery to come forward and aid the clearance of Falaire itself.

Unique and rather unexpected in the unit's history was the wild, mad dash that started on Aug. 25. The German 7th Army reeled back and retreated toward the Seine River. Scottish took an active part in the chase which covered more ground in one day than had been covered north of Caen in two months. Troops alternately rode on T.C.V.s, tanks, carriers, anti-tank gun carriages and marched in this dash. Scottish moved to Elbeuf overlooking the Seine in three days with overnight stops in the vicinity of Orbec and Bernay. At Elbeuf the Scots met American patrols for the first time. The unit crossed the river in storm boats after a hilarious sendoff by the gleeful citizens of Elbeuf.

CAIS—THE OBJECTIVE

While in reserve, operations by other formations had been a success and the Scottish returned to the job of freeing Calais. Finally on Sept. 25 the companies were ordered to leave Pihen for the first leg of the advance on the city. Plans called for the Scottish to capture Sangatte and to follow the coast road along into the citadel of the city. Travel was by Kangaroos and carriers to the high ground overlooking Sangatte where a miserable night was endured. Early next morning "A" Company moved down the Sangatte Road, followed by "C" Company and absorbed the village. They carried on and took over several cross-channel guns. Reserve "B" and "D" Companies began the difficult job of clearing the beach defences one by one. Pillboxes, gun positions and dugouts were cleared by "A" and "C" Companies mutually supporting one another. This type of fighting carried on until the capture of Les Baroques, a small village on the west side of the canal, which, moatlike, guarded the citadel. Then began the difficult job of crossing the canal and occupying the final objective, the citadel.

BRIG. CABELDU LEAVES

After crossing the Seine there was a wilder and madder dash that netted the Somme River crossing, St. Valery and Abbeville. F.F.I. personnel co-operated nicely and citizens of towns and villages displayed a wild glee, showering the Scottish with flowers, fruit, wine and kisses. Having established themselves north of Etaples, the Scottish next objective was Calais. During the flurry of the chase thus far Lt. Col. Cabeldu, who had returned to command, left the Scottish when appointed brigadier of 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade. On Sept. 6 A.C.O. Lendrum was appointed lieutenant-colonel and assumed command of the Royal Regiment of Canada, Maj.

D. G. Crofton was appointed to command the Scottish as lieutenant-colonel.

The period from 6 to 15 of September saw the Canadian Scottish probing toward Calais, but on the latter date the 7th Brigade was drawn back as divisional reserve at Cape Griz Nez. While in this position the pipe band played Retreat at Le West in the same village square where the pipe band of the 16th Scottish played in World War I.

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On the night of Sept. 27 engineers brought up collapsible assault boats. "D" Company succeeded in getting across, but were cut off right under the walls of the citadel. Enemy were on three sides of them and effectively cut off further communication across the canal.

Daylight forced our boys to take to shell holes for protection. They lay there all the following day without detection. It was during this day that the temporary truce was granted to allow civilians to be evacuated from Calais via the Calais-Guines Road. Truce ended at noon on Sept. 29 and was celebrated with a terrific artillery barrage and a fighter bomber attack. "A" Company attacked the last main fort to the left of the citadel supported by M10's and flame-throwing crocodiles. White flags began to appear on the remaining enemy positions at about 2 o'clock. All organized enemy resistance soon ceased. Companies moved forward to mop up and take over.

"NO DINNER—NO SURRENDER"

A humorous sidelight came into the picture here. "C" Company found a German major, very fat and pompous. He would not talk surrender terms until he had had his dinner and then would only surrender to a battalion commander. He controlled the remaining forts in Canal Nord. He was humored by Lt. Col. Crofton who went to see him so that the last positions could be taken without bloodshed. It all worked out beautifully. Prisoners taken numbered 290.

On Oct. 1 the battalion left Calais in a brigade convoy to travel by T.C.V. to Oost Cappel on the Franco-Belgian border. Two days of divisional reorganization and then a long convoy of 3rd Division vehicles traveled the scenic highways of Belgium to another battle area. This involved the Leopold Canal operation to the freeing of Antwerp. Here on the canal German resistance had stiffened from Knocke-sur-Mer on the North Sea to the borders of Antwerp.

Freeing of this port became a high priority objective of the First Canadian Army. It had to be an infantry show supported by artillery for this was low-lands country crossed by dykes and sea walls. When early November arrived on the calendar "successful" had been written to this whole battle action, the Scottish in the thickest of the hottest of it, smashing at madly attacking Germans throughout.

A four-day rest in Ghent, Belgium, was earned by the Scottish at this point. It was immensely enjoyed by all for it was the first time the unit had been allowed in a city for pleasure since leaving England.

NIJMEGEN SALIENT

All too soon the order came to move to the battle line again. This involved a 150-mile trip to the much-publicized Nijmegen Salient. From Nov. 12 to the end of January this year the battalion was engaged in playing its part in holding the line of the Nijmegen Salient, which was chiefly a big job of patrolling and gathering information on the enemy's defences. The mined fields of "No Man's Land" were crossed time and again by unit and enemy patrols seeking information.

CHRISTMAS IN ACTION ZONE

During this lengthy period of almost three months the battalion was pulled back to spend Christmas at Drieuizeln. Company dances, shows and a Yuletide dinner were much enjoyed in spite of the ever-present threat of enemy attack to bolster their Ardennes drive. Weather was bad, rain and sleet interspersed with freezing weather. However, morale was high, battalion spirit never better.

But in the middle of the festivities orders came "for us to go to the front immediately." Christmas Day saw the battalion on the move over icy roads to take over a defensive position from 2nd Canadian Division near Moork.

N.Y. EVE PATROLS

The battle history records the celebration of New Year's Eve as follows: "Our celebration for this important eve consisted of the usual patrolling over the snow-covered Polders."

Activity on the part of the enemy was not extensive here. It was found possible to have one or two companies in reserve at all times, thus allowing the men to rest and keep warm. Also the B.L.A. leaves to the U.K. began at this time giving everybody in the battalion a place in turn on the "Blighty Express."

The end of January found the 7th Brigade in concentration at Beek, preparing for what was to be a water-borne attack on "Little Tobruk"—a heavily armed dyke position two and a half kilometres east of Beek and the villages of Zylfich and Niel. This attack opened on Feb. 8, preceded by a tremendous artillery barrage from our artillery lines located along the wooded ridge of Berg-en-Dal.

LT. COL. CROFTON WOUNDED

"B" Company under Maj. E. G. English took "Little Tobruk" after a night's tough fighting and thus opened the way for the battalion offensive on Niel. "A" and "D" Companies were tied up in this assault. Assault was made in darkness by water-borne troops. Lt. Col. Crofton was seriously wounded and was evacuated when his buffalo was struck by bazookas as it approached Niel. Command of the battalion was taken over by Lt. S. Henderson, who was promoted to lieutenant-colonel, and the attack was carried through to a successful conclusion.

By Feb. 12 the unit was again battle-ready and advanced by "Ducks" and 60 cwt. over the flooded roads to Cleve, Germany. The high ground overlooking Calcar was the 7th Brigade objective. At first the battalion was reserve but had to be committed for battle Feb. 16 because the enemy was resisting so frantically.

Writes the unit historian: "From then, for six days, occurred some of the most difficult fighting in the battalion's history. Companies 'A', 'B' and 'D' successfully gained the high ground and held it despite desperately attacking German paratroops."

"Here on Hessler Field and its approaches Lt. Col. Henderson guided the battalion victoriously in holding ground against every opposition the Germans could muster. By this action the line was secured to permit a breakthrough by other units of the 1st Canadian Army, working on our right flank. Casualties inflicted and suffered were great, with our most severe loss coming Feb. 19. On this day 'C' company, commanded by Maj. R. H. Tye, was lost when they made a desperate bid to take out a woods on the left flank but were overwhelmed by the superior firepower of the enemy paratroops firmly established there."

"Proudly, and with heads high,

the battalion left its week-old defensive position overlooking Calcar and marched to the stirring music of the pipe band back to Bedburg Forest for a three-day rest.

WELL-DESERVED PRAISE

"We realized fully that the messages of congratulations we received were well-deserved and well-deserved."

Reinforcements and rest restored the battalion to its old fighting fitness again to further aid in the chase of the Germans to the Rhine.

The next Scottish drive took them south through Udem, through the Hochwald, and on to Sonnsbeck. Enemy opposition was not extensive in this drive. The Hun fought hard rear-guard actions all the way but not with the intensity and fanaticism shown at Hessler Field.

On March 9 word was received that the battalion, which was standing by, was, not needed by the 2nd Division for the attack on Wesel, and the unit moved into rest in the Reichswald, near Cleve. Here, with only memories of the difficult fighting, water obstacles, mud and prolific minefields in the forest, the battalion entered into the spirit of the "Reichswald." There were battalion and company parades, re-equipping and training to be done, but all was not work. There were sports and shows and other entertainment and forms of relaxation.

BAGPIPES ON THE RHINE

Crossing the Rhine over the bridges built by the British engineers was the next operation on March 26. The companies were piped across by staff pipers during the late evening. There was no great trouble in the crossing, but at midnight aerial bombs and shells forced all to go underground. Then came the terrific three-day fight that climaxed with the fall of Emmerich to the Canadian Scottish.

The battalion re-entered Holland in pursuit of the enemy on April 1, spoiling the plans of the Parde, H/Capt. R. L. Seaborn, to arrange a proper Easter celebration with church services. After liberating Didam, Scottish operations continued on the route of the IJssel River. They crossed the bridgehead Twenty Canal and on April 10 began the attack that netted Deventer. Using flame-throwing crocodiles as demoralizers for the enemy, the Scots entered Deventer within two hours of commencement of the attack. "C" and "D" companies took over the lead from "B" company and pushed on to the IJssel, over which the Germans were hurriedly retreating. The battalion suffered very few casualties in the fight for Deventer.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

The Scottish's operational roll next took them to Zwolle on April 14, then a 90-mile journey in T.C.V.'s to Groningen. Then came the assignment to take Wageningen, which was heavily defended. By late evening on April 23 this city was securely in Scottish hands but the grim and bitter struggle had cost "D" company especially dearly, including the loss of the company commander and two officers. Enemy attempts to counter-attack were beaten off with heavy casualties to the attackers.

Scottish later led the brigade over the Ems River into Germany—a month to the day after crossing the Rhine—bumped into trouble at the village Driever on the south bank of the Leda River. Scottish clearing tactics led the way for the capture of Leer after which the Leda was crossed without opposition at the end of April. After this came the drive that took Loga.

CLOSING STAGES

Reads the unit history on the closing stages of the fight: "At 09.30 hours, May 3, 1945, the battalion moved into a concentration area in the Staats Forest, north-east of Loga. Here we received orders to plan and carry out a part of the projected attack on Aurich, midway on the peninsula between Emden and Wilhelmshaven. During the afternoon of May 4 Lt. Col. Henderson held an 'O' group to make final plans for our phase of the attack."

"Immediately afterwards, the unit moved by T.C.V.'s to another concentration area in the village of Aurich-Oldendorf. Last-minute preparations for the attack were being made by the companies when the order came through from brigade H.Q.:

"There will be no more firing; no more casualties will be incurred as the enemy on this front has capitulated. 21st Army Group as of 08.00 hours, May 5, 1945."

The battalion's answer to "this wonderful news was a quiet rejoicing and a sincere thanksgiving church parade in the Lutheran Church of Aurich-Oldendorf at 14.00 hours, May 5, 1945," concludes the booklet on the battle history of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Scottish Commanding Officers



Lt. Col. J. R. Kingham . . . took 1st Battalion overseas in August, 1941.



Lt. Col. R. L. Parker . . . succeeded Lt. Col. Kingham in England in April, 1942.



Brig. F. N. Cabeldu, D.S.O. and Bar, E.D. . . . led battalion on D-Day.



Lt. Col. D. G. Crofton . . . took over from Lt. Col. Lendrum, was badly wounded.



Lt. Col. Larry S. Henderson, D.S.O. . . . commanded the battalion from Feb. 8 to V-E Day.



Lt. Col. Cyril Wightman . . . who is in command now and bringing the Scots home.

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Sash and Door Man	Sewer Men
Shoemaker (experienced orthopedic appliance maker)	Log Deck Man
Harness and Saddle Maker	Sawyer Edgerman
Cement Finisher	Painters

WOMEN: WANTED AT VICTORIA

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Bookkeeper	Junior Bank Clerk
Stenographers	Sales Clerks for cosmetics
Office Clerk-Typist	ready-to-wear and meat market
Insurance Saleswomen to work on commission	Cooks (schools and guest house)
Temporary Sales Clerks for Christmas Season	Experienced Hairdressers
Fur Finishers	Waitresses
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Boy Beggars of Hongkong Get Harvest From Canadian Sailors

Hongkong mendicants do very well out of Canadian seamen, who are "suckers for a touch," according to Cmdr. Peter MacRitchie, R.C.N.V.R., naval information officer, who returned to Canada aboard the modern Canadian cruiser Ontario today.

Canadian seamen found chaos reigning over the money situation in Hongkong, Cmdr. MacRitchie said, and highly disproportionate prices were being asked for goods in either National Chinese currency or in American dollars.

During the first few days of Allied re-occupation of Hongkong, Chinese merchants, willing to accept anything to get away from the Chinese yen, were selling goods at any price seamen might desire. Later, the Chinese regarded the Canadian dollar dubiously, and placed their faith in the American dollar, although the newly-issued Hongkong dollar is evaluated at 28 Canadian cents.

However, Cmdr. MacRitchie said, Jack ashore did not bother much about exchange. "He allowed his quota of Hongkong dollars per month, so he goes ashore when his turn comes and has a glorious time haggling with the merchants and sidewalk hawkers."

"There are hordes of beggars roaming the streets of Hongkong. Little ragamuffins, persistent urchins, push their tin cans in your face, and since Canadians are usually suckers for a 'touch,' the mendicants do very well."

Board, Teachers Endorse Report On Education Costs

The Cameron report on educational finance today brought expressions of approval from not only the Victoria School Board but also representatives of the teachers' organization who indicated the British Columbia Teachers' Federation would back up the report to the full.

Considerable benefit for Victoria taxpayers through implementation of the recommendations was foreseen today by Austin Curtis, chairman of the Victoria School Board.

While Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron suggested the B.C. government's grants to teachers should be made on a new scale, B.C. teachers feel the salary scale will be much better.

"The teachers feel it was a very fine report," said B. C. Gillie, president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation. "We like it very much. The federation is prepared to back up the government, the department and Dr. Cameron to get the thing into shape."

He pointed out that while government grants to teachers were lower than on the present scale, the local school boards could make up the difference and the minimum salaries which apply now only in rural districts would probably be extended to take in municipal and city school teachers.

"It is a tremendous improvement," said Mr. Gillie. "The suggestions are very worthwhile."

Mr. Curtis foresaw a considerable benefit to Victoria through the government paying half the capital expenditure on new buildings since the Victoria board already has a \$1,500,000 building program.

Previously the education department had assisted in building rural schools but now the department's aid will be extended to city and municipal school building programs.

Vancouver will also benefit considerably through school building aids.

While other sections of the province will receive these benefits, transportation aids will not materially affect the two large cities.

H. A. Greeniaus, assistant to the vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, is in Victoria today on a tour of inspection to the coast. This morning he visited transportation offices with N. R. DesBrisay, C.P.R. assistant passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg, who has been in the city several days.

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When she went to the front door at the sound of a noise, thinking it was her husband coming home, Mrs. J. A. Brown, 1033 Burdett Avenue, was accosted by a stranger who tried to force his way into the house at 2:30 this morning, she reported to police. She managed to keep the man out, and slammed the door, she said. The prowler was said to be about 25 years old, and was wearing a herringbone overcoat and a light fedora hat.

A Woolsey, 945 Johnson Street, reported at 1:30 this morning a prowler about 25 years old, wearing a light raincoat and a brown fedora hat, had entered his house but had escaped.

H. T. Webber, 122 Ontario Street, reported a prowler had broken into his home and stole \$35 in bills, some time last evening.

In addition police received numerous calls from householders reporting suspicious men loitering in their neighborhoods.

Over the week-end a third attempt in six weeks was made to loot the offices of Walter Walker & Sons, fuel dealers, 1433 Douglas Street, police also reported. Burglars broke down a door and climbed into the premises through a furnace register, but nothing was reported missing.

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Local Officer Wins

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Lieut. Shadbolt returned to Canada at the end of September from England, where he was in charge of the Canadian War Artist Group at Canadian Military Headquarters, and has rejoined the staff of the Vancouver Art School.

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38 M.P.'s, Senators Start Task Of Choosing Design for New Flag

OTTAWA (C.B.)—The 38-man joint Senate and Commons committee set up to choose a design for a distinctive Canadian flag will not have an opportunity to do any "protracted" work at the current session, State Secretary Martin told an organization meeting of the committee today.

The committee agreed to Mr. Martin's suggestion that one formal meeting be held during this session and that the framework be laid for dealing with the flag question at the session expected to begin early in the new year. The meeting will be held next Tuesday.

Mr. Martin said that about 612 suggested flag designs have been submitted to his department by citizens and organizations.

Senator F. W. Gershaw, Lib., Alberta, urged the public be admitted to committee meetings and that organizations be given the chance of sending suggestions to it.

Hugh Castleden, C.C.F., York-

ton, Sask., supported the motion and went further by asking that organizations be contacted and asked to send in suggestions.

Thomas Reid, Lib., New Westminster, felt the task of getting into contact with organizations across the country was too big. "You are going to raise particular hell if you fail to contact some organization," said Mr. Reid.

Rev. Dan McIvor, Lib., Fort William, Ont., said he felt most people had made up their minds about a flag-design following the recent "scintillating" debate in the Commons on the flag resolution. He felt views from all parts of Canada had been expressed in the debate.

It was decided to set up a steering committee of seven members to line up work for the next session.

At the opening of its meeting, the committee appointed Senator Lambert, Lib., Ontario, and Maj. Walter Harris, Lib., Grey-Bruce, Ont., as joint chairmen.

Town Topics

S. J. Willis has written the city council accepting an appointment on the Victoria Library Board.

Franklin George Calvert and John Bennet Delong, inspectors of schools for the B.C. government, will retire on superannuation Dec. 31.

A general meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council will be held in the City Hall tonight at 8. All members are requested to attend and the public is invited.

The 48th Battalion, C.E.F., Association (3rd Can. Pioneers) will hold a reunion dinner at Vancouver at Hotel Georgia, Dec. 1.

Appointment of William John Nelson, Tulsequah, as stipendiary magistrate for Prince Rupert County, has been rescinded by provincial order-in-council.

A car belonging to W.S. Moore, 1823 Beach Drive, reported by city police to have been stolen from Cook and View Streets at 1:15 this morning, was located shortly after in the 1000 block, View Street.

Bert Harvey was sentenced to 20 days in jail by Magistrate Henry Hall in police court today on a charge of being drunk in a public place after having been previously convicted twice on the same charge in a year.

James E. Allin, district agriculturalist at Cranbrook, nominee of the minister of agriculture, and J. A. MacDonald, Flagstone farmer, and A. Munro, Newgate farmer, supported by petitioners of the district, have been appointed a bull-control committee for the Newgate-Grasmere area.

Tools reported stolen off a boat belonging to R. Wilkinson, 1034 Pandora Avenue, which was at the C.P.S. Mill wharf, were reported Monday night by city police to have been found in a vacant lot at Blanshard and Vancouver Streets, where they had been hidden by a 16-year-old boy. The tools included new pliers, a plane, hand drill, hatchet, and a hammer.

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War Crimes Trial Told Germans Started Planning As War Ended

NUERNBERG (AP)—German scheming to tear up the Versailles Treaty and spread aggression over Europe started soon after the first Great War, prosecutors today told the International Military Tribunal trying 20 Nazi leaders on war crime charges.

Listing step by step German plans for domination of Europe, an assistant U.S. prosecutor, Sidney S. Alderman, said the early schemes were of "modest origin and fantastic nature," but developed into a real threat with the rise of Hitler.

German war preparation, Prosecutor Alderman said, "could have been interrupted at several points."

Seven distinct phases of aggression listed by the prosecutor were:

1. The period of preparation from 1933-36.
2. Absorption of Austria.
3. Grabbing of Czechoslovakia.
4. Invasion of Poland and beginning of actual war.
5. Expansion of war to Scandinavia and the Low countries.
6. Attack on Russia.
7. Collaboration with Japan and Italy in aggression against the U.S.

A new phase of the trial—under the count of indictment which charges the Nazi leaders with crimes of murder and abuse of civilians—will be opened tomorrow when the court and the defendants will see films of Nazi horror camps.

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ZONING BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the provisions of the proposed "Zoning By-Law, 1929, Amendment By-Law (No. 46), 1945," of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein, before the City Council at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall on MONDAY, the THIRTH day of DECEMBER, 1945, at TWO-THIRTY o'clock p.m.

This By-Law provides, only for the changing from "Single Family" to "Commercial" of the zoning classification of: (a) The eastern 35 feet of Lot 18, Block 6, Section 27, Plan 96, No. 1027 Queen Avenue; and (b) Lot 22, Block 3, Plan 302-A, No. 1497 Myrtle Street.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon on any Saturday and between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any other week day.

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Taxation Report Called Atom Bomb For Co-operatives

EDMONTON (CP)—A relative atomic bomb fell on co-operatives Monday, said James Jackson, of Irma, Alta., president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, in the opening address to delegates to the four-day convention which opened here today.

Mr. Jackson's comment was directed at the McDougall Royal Commission report tabled in the House of Commons Monday which recommended that co-operatives, with some modifications, be placed on the same basis as other tax-paying businesses.

"From the information at hand," Mr. Jackson said, "it would appear that reactionary pressures are being brought to bear upon the common people to sell them down the river into the grasping, drooling jaws of the monopolistic crocodiles."

DEBATE AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Delegates attending the Canadian Co-operative Congress here today deferred discussion on the McDougall Royal Commission report on co-operatives until 2 p.m., C.S.T. The report, scheduled to be discussed at 11 a.m., was deferred as a result of pressure of other business during the morning session.

Canadian Delegates On Committees Of U.N.O. Commission

LONDON (CP)—Allocation of Canadian delegation members to committees on the United Nations Preparatory Commission was announced today.

The Preparatory Commission opened sessions here last Saturday with delegates from 51 nations in attendance. The general assembly of the United Nations Organization will meet here in January, 1946.

Dana Wilgress, leader of the Canadian delegation and Ambassador to the committee, H. W. Winkler, Liberal Member of Parliament for Lisgar, Man., has been named alternate, and Escoffier, first secretary to the Canadian Embassy in Washington, an adviser.

L. P. Picard, Liberal M.P. for Bellechasse, and T. L. M. Carter, assistant delegation secretary, were named to the Assembly Committee with Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. Member for Winnipeg North Centre, alternate for Mr. Picard.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Peel, Ont., was named to the Economic and Social Council Committee, with Mr. Knowles as alternate and T. L. W. MacDermot, External Affairs Department, Ottawa, and Mr. Carter as advisers.

The Preparatory Commission today unanimously elected Zygmund Modzelewski, Polish Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, chairman of the Security Council committee, which will establish basic machinery for preserving peace.

Long-Time Absentee Gets 2-Year Term

BORDEN, Hampshire, Eng. (CP)—A second court-martial today sentenced Pte. Adrian Demers, 32-year-old—native of Granby, Que., who was absent without leave for 1,010 days and 20 minutes, to two years' hard labor and discharge with ignominy.

Demers was sentenced to a similar term by his first court-martial, but its judgment was set aside under Section 161 of the Army Act which ruled he had only been absent without leave and had not deserted.

The Royal 22nd Regiment private was first charged with being absent without leave for 1,692 days, 12 hours and 20 minutes — 4½ years — the longest defection of his kind in Canadian military history.

Demers pleaded guilty, but said he thought he had "a dirty deal from a non-commissioned officer." After going absent, he married a Guildford woman and they had a baby. Practically all the time he was absent he wore his uniform and supported himself and his family by betting on horses and dogs.

The new court-martial reduced the term of his absence to 1,010 days and 20 minutes — from Nov. 24, 1942, to Aug. 30, 1945.

4 Fairmiles Sold To R.C.M.P. for \$200,000

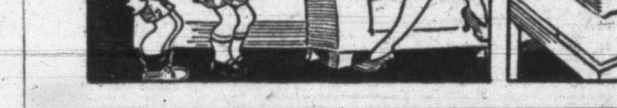
OTTAWA (CP)—Of the 80 Fairmiles the Canadian navy once owned, 53 have been sold. Reconstruction Minister Howe said in a report tabled in the Commons, Monday, for T. L. Church, P.C., Toronto-Broadview.

Mr. Howe said four had been delivered to the R.C.M.P., with complete equipment as naval vessels at a price of \$200,000 for all four. The others had been sold not as naval vessels to individual and private company buyers at \$3,000, with the excep-

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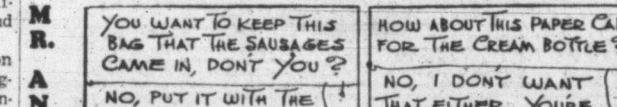
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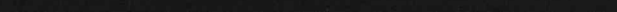
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CAPITOL

CAPITOL THEATRE
 Hollywood Boulevard, film-land's most famous landmark, is seen on the screen for the first time in years, and for what is believed to be the only time in technicolor, in M-G-M's "Anchors Aweigh," the new musical currently at the Capitol Theatre.
 Cameras were mounted on the rooftops of buildings on the noted thoroughfare, for spectacular scenes taking in the length of the boulevard's main section. At the same time, smaller portions of it were constructed on the studio's backlot, giving M-G-M workmen their biggest building job in a decade.
 On this set, close-up scenes were filmed with Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, Kathryn Grayson and Jose Iturbi. Traffic difficulties and shopping crowds, according to director George Sidney, prevented the scenes from being done on the actual boulevard, as they might have been in the early days of Hollywood.

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Where To Go Tonight
ATLAS—"Secret Command," starring Pat O'Brien.
CADET—"Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in 'Without Love.'"
CAPITOL—"Anchors Away," starring Frank Sinatra.
DOMINION—"John Garfield in 'Pride of the Marines.'"
OAK BAY PLAZA—"Over 21," starring Irene Dunne and Alexander Knox.
RIO—"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," starring Dorothy McGuire.
YORK—"Ginger Rogers and Joseph Cotten in 'I'll Be Seeing You.'"

Dominion Holds Over 'Pride of Marines'

A stirring tribute to a gallant American, a living testimonial to his courage and to the way of life he fought to defend, is presented in Warner's "Pride of the Marines," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Starring John Garfield as heroic Al Schmid, marine; Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark, the film is his own story of love, action and adventure.
 Scripted by Albert Maltz of "Destination Tokyo" fame, "Pride of the Marines" tells the moving saga of Al Schmid's amazing and flamboyant life, from his early days as a machinist in Philadelphia to a marine hero and beloved soldier of a nation.

CADET THEATRE
 Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn are co-starring for the third time in "Without Love," M-G-M's film adaptation of the Philip Barry play, which is now at the Cadet Theatre. They had teamed previously in "Woman of the Year" and "Keeper of the Flame."

Posthumous D.S.O. To Canadian Hero Who Let Patriots

OTTAWA (CP)—The posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Order to Maj. Gustave Bieler of Montreal has brought to light one of the most amazing careers of individual Canadians who operated behind enemy lines during the recent war.
 An announcement of the award by Defence Headquarters today disclosed details of a long list of exploits performed by Maj. Bieler and bands of French patriots under his direction through 16 months of "intense pain" due to a back injury suffered when he was first dropped into France by parachute Nov. 28, 1942.

The citation accompanying the award praised his "utmost determination and courage" after capture by the Gestapo in Feb. 1944, until the time of his execution seven months later, in refusing to disclose names of associates and locations of arms caches.
 Grim recognition of the enemy's regard for Maj. Bieler's bravery was noted by the Defence Department statement, which said the Nazis had turned out a special guard of honor at his execution at Flossenburg in September, 1944.

Maj. Bieler was "seriously injured" in his parachute drop, the citation said, but despite his injury he received successfully a large number of parachute deliveries of arms and explosives and organized widespread sabotage by patriot groups already recognized by the award of an M.B.E. for services performed up to Feb. 1943.

After that date, teams of saboteurs under his direction were responsible for destruction of an enemy troop train at Senlis, 20 derailments between St. Quentin and Lille, damage to 10 locomotives by means of abrasives and destruction of 11 locomotives, an engine repair shop and other installations at Tourcoing.

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World Needs Lasting Peace, Soviet Ambassador Declares



GREGOR ZORUBIN... photographed at Empress.

The Soviet people will steadfastly defend the cause of peace, security and freedom, G. N. Zoroubin, Soviet ambassador to Canada, declared Monday night at a public meeting in the Empress Hotel.
 Speaking under the auspices of the Victoria Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship, he said that the common aim of the U.S.S.R. and Canada was to consolidate the victory achieved over the aggressors in the west and east and to direct their efforts to secure lasting peace for the peoples of the whole world for long years to come.

Albert Rhys-Williams, writer and authority on Russia, and Mrs. Rhys-Williams also spoke at the meeting. Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, and Ald. John Worthington, representing the provincial and municipal governments, welcomed the ambassador, and Maj. J. P. Simon introduced the speakers.

At the conclusion of the meeting a cable was sent by unanimous vote to Generalissimo Stalin, stating, "This meeting of the citizens of Victoria, B.C., pledges itself to do all in its power to promote friendly relations between Canada and the U.S.S.R. and in order to do so, to take steps to bring about an enduring co-operation of mind and spirit of both peoples."

Mr. Zoroubin reviewed the war effort of the U.S.S.R. and the growth of the Union since its founding 28 years ago.
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 "During this time," he said, "the Soviet people completely changed the old backward Russia into a highly-developed and industrial country."

He said the constitution of the U.S.S.R. accorded to all citizens freedom of speech, press, assembly, public meetings and demonstrations, and guaranteed the rights of such public organizations as trade unions, co-operative associations, youth organizations, sport and defence organizations, and cultural, technical and scientific societies.

"All citizens of the U.S.S.R.," he said, "have the right to work, to rest, to education, to maintenance in old age, to material and medical assistance in case of permanent or temporary disability to work."
 No natural calamity could compare with the wreckage done by the Nazi armies early in the war, Mr. Zoroubin said.

"On the territory of the Soviet Union, the Nazi hordes destroyed or severely damaged 1,710 cities and more than 70,000 villages, more than 6,000,000 buildings, and made homeless about 25,000,000 persons," he stated. He said total damage to industry and collective farms and to property of individuals amounted to \$136,000,000,000.

"Now that the war is over, and the Soviet Union is engaged in peacetime activities, the government has instructed all planning organizations to prepare five-year plans for the restoration and further development of the economy during the period of 1946 to 1950," he said.

"The rehabilitation of industry, agriculture and transport will not be merely a reproduction of what existed before the war. The rebuilt factories will be better equipped and have larger quantities of machinery; they will make use of the technical experience gained during the war."

"The people have suffered great privations so that victory might be won," Mr. Zoroubin said. "And they are now eager to offer persistent labor to heal the wounds of war and to strengthen the country."

The Soviet Union as well as the rest of peace-loving nations will need a firm, lasting peace, free from any fear of a new aggression and based upon the firm foundation of goodwill and unity among the peace-loving nations.
 "The war has taught the peoples of Europe many a great lesson. But the most important, perhaps, is that the safeguarding of lasting peace calls for the close co-operation of the freedom-loving peoples with the great Soviet people."

Reconversion Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 27, Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m.

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3 Awarded D.F.C.



Sqn. Ldr. P. D. P. Holmes, son of Maj. and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, 336 Newport Avenue, is one of three island officers awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for services rendered overseas, according to an announcement made today from Air Force Headquarters.

The other two are Flt. Lt. H. B. Stelfox, son of H. Stelfox, R.M.D. 1, and Flt. Lt. G. C. Marlow, Duncan.

The collective citation accompanying the awards states: "The following officers have completed in various capacities numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which they have invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty."

Sqn. Ldr. Holmes flew with the Porcupine heavy bomber squadron overseas, returning to Victoria a week ago. He enlisted in 1942, trained at Charlottetown, Edmonton and Calgary, and went overseas in 1943. He attended Brentwood and Victoria Colleges before enlisting.

He achieved the notable distinction of becoming a squadron leader on his 21st birthday. Capt. W. D. C. Holmes, an elder brother, is at present home on leave and will return shortly to Europe, where he was in action with the Royal Engineers in Germany, France, Holland and Belgium.

Capt. Holmes also fought at Alamein and through the North African campaign and in Italy with the 8th Army, and is one of the few Victorians qualified as a paratrooper.

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